

NEWS. CHICKEN THIEVES

live "The Specter" and "Chimes." The musical comedy of the city will be at Monticello on Tuesday. The cast includes K. Bunn, Rick and Messrs. in, Church and Hells of the company in getting the rehearsals give success for the com- people of Monticello.

rehearsal last night. All rehearsal given very enthusiastic prospects of its pro-

IS EVENING

Robert Durham to at Oregana. Robert Durham will be the parents of a at 8 o'clock this night who will with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miss Rose Marrow.

QUARREL

a Law Suit in Court.

ANT ISSUED

explains that Parker intended to Kill Hardy.

the court this afternoon vs. Parker Thomas. The court is charged with to kill William Riley. The witness wants peace bond.

known farmer living in the road and place. The latter and tried to make a peace bond. The witness wants peace bond.

that when the men February 8, Thomas and threatened to ore out a peace war- resulted in the trial to- was assisted in the Redmon and Attor- appeared for the de- will probably come to this afternoon.

'S RIVAL

000 Per Ton Discov- Mexico.

Feb. 16.—A stir has been created in this state by a Mexican of a gold mine of Cortez, the over \$15,000 per ton, and can be easily the second rich gold been made in that new weeks.

New York. of the military de- & Seruggs and A. yer for the firm will New York, where spring ideas in mili-

Judge Hammer. this morning at his house Judge Hammer and Miss Ruth own residents of Aus- wedding was witnessed friends of the couple.

cts. Sin-Hee Coffee.

oldens. en Comedy company and four nights next Tuesday evening, giv- lar plays at people's

Best. the best.

as in Court. convened this morn- as none of the cases an adjournment was morning.

Household. Heekin's High Grade

During the past few months the residents of this city have been greatly annoyed by the raids made on their chicken houses. Thieves have been operating in all parts of the city and a large number of fowls have been stolen. Last night thieves broke into the chicken house of Mrs. John Soberer, living at 846 East Decatur street. The lock on the door was broken and 40 chickens were stolen. The matter was reported to the police but as yet no arrests have made.

The thieves who steal the chickens generally do not take more than enough to make the offense profitable. If they should be caught and in that case they do not care much if they are made to serve a jail sentence. According to the new decision of the supreme court of this state the stealing of fowls from a chicken house is burglary and hereafter any of the chicken thieves who are caught are liable to go to the penitentiary.

There has been an unusually large amount of chicken stealing going on and the theft last night was the greatest that has been committed at one place, and if the thief is caught it will probably go hard with him. One man was indicted by the last grand jury for stealing chickens.

STUDENTS GAIN A POINT.

The Supreme Court of Illinois Modifies Its Rule.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—The supreme court has modified section 5 of rule 89, relating to the preliminary qualifications of applicants for admission to the bar. The rule, which was adopted by the court last November, stipulated that all applicants should possess at least a high school education, and should have received instructions equivalent to that of a graduate of a high school. The provision which amends is as follows:

"Provided that no applicant for admission to the bar, who entered upon his regular course of study before the adoption of the rule and who shall have prosecuted the same continuously until the making of his application, shall be subjected to any test as to his preliminary general education."

AFTER WARNER'S PLACE.

There are Others Who Want to Go to Congress.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 16.—The Congressional contest in this district has already begun in earnest. Benjamin F. Funk of Bloomington, ex-congressman, has for months been recognized as a candidate for the Republican nomination. Today another Republican McLean county candidate appeared in the person of John A. Sterling of this city. Vespaian Warner of De Witt county, present congressman, is a candidate for reelection, and it is certain that Senator Dunlap of Champagne will be a candidate. Sterling is 40 years old, is a lawyer, and has been state's attorney of this county.

'98 Class Pins.

The paramount question in the senior class at the High school is the selection of a class pin. Several tasty and handsome samples have been received and it is thought a selection will be made in a few weeks.

Recovered from Tonsillitis.

H. C. Anthony has recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis which has kept him confined to his home for the past week and is again at his place of business.

Good Judgment

Should be observed in buying coffee as much as any other article. Don't buy trash. Heekin's coffee will please you.

The Daily Republican.

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THE "MAINE" DISASTER---THE WHOLE COUNTRY IN A FEVERISH CONDITION

Stories Told by the Divers That the Wreck Was Caused by a Torpedo and Was Not an Accident.

EVIDENCES OF DIABOLICAL SPANISH TREACHERY COMING TO LIGHT

Admiral Sicard Has Appointed a Naval Court of Inquiry for a Prompt Investigation at Havana.

President McKinley in Receipt of Messages of Sympathy--Sentiment at Havana is "Down with Americans"--Experts Say Explosion was Not Accidental--Spain Alarmed as to the Safety of the Viscaya--Captain Sigbee's Warning to Secretary Long--Tanner's Letter.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 17.—The steamer Olivett has just returned from Havana, bringing the survivors of the Maine disaster. One of the passengers reports that divers who have been working about the battleship's bottom, discovered a one-eight inch percussion hole in one of the plates. Admiral Manterola summoned Captain Sigbee to appear before Military Judge Pearl to make the necessary deposition. All proofs of torpedo work will be removed.

EVIDENCE OF TREACHERY.

Discovery that the Maine was Blown Up by a Torpedo.

New York, Feb. 17.—A bulletin from Key West has been received indicating evidence of the use of torpedo discovered in the case of the man of war Maine. It was written and sent by Weatherford, the regular Associated Press correspondent at Key West, who went to Havana recently and who left the latter city yesterday (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock p. m. on the steamer Olivett.

Explanation.

New York, Feb. 17.—One of the regular staff correspondents of the Associated Press at Key West cabled from there at 11:35 this morning that the report of the finding of a hole in the hull of the Maine, evidently caused by a torpedo, was sent from Havana just before the Olivett left, and from a source regarded to be reliable, but it cannot be verified, owing to the strict censorship at Havana. The report is not verified by the officers of the Maine who arrived at Key West from Havana.

MEN SAY IT WAS A TORPEDO

All Talk Freely--Was Placed Before the Maine Arrived.

Key West, Feb. 17.—Regarding the Maine matter the officers now here are reticent, evidently under orders to keep quiet. The men talk more freely and are almost unanimous in insisting that the explosion was caused by a large torpedo placed before the Maine arrived at Havana. Naval men say that may be possible, but not likely. The Maine's anchorage was designated by buoy set by the harbor officials. The officials, perfectly posted as to the currents and tides, might plant a torpedo at night so it would be under the forward part of the Maine as she swung at her moorings. Once planted it could be exploded from shore at any time. This, however, is almost impossible without collision with the Spanish officials. According to reports the Maine split open forward. It is difficult to see how this result could be attained by a torpedo, but it might result from within.

Denied by Secretary Long. Washington, Feb. 17.—The navy department absolutely discredits the story

coming from Key West that divers found an eight-inch percussion hole in the bottom of the Maine. Secretary Long says that there is no such thing as a percussion hole. Of course it is possible that a shell exploding inside the ship pierced a hole of that kind in the outer skin but that it would be readily revealed by the character of the angle whether or not the skin bulged in or out around the puncture. It is more than likely, if there is any hole at all of that kind, that it is simply an outlet of one of the numerous punctures in the side skin of the Maine. The secretary positively denies that Captain Sigbee, in any suppressed telegram, expressed an opinion that a torpedo caused the disaster or came from any external cause. The captain, he said, on the contrary, would not venture to express an opinion.

"DEATH TO AMERICANS!"

Spanish Sentiment at Havana as to U. S. Sailors.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—Frank Junglin of this city received a letter a few days ago from his brother, First Lieut. W. Junglin, who was one of those saved from the Maine, in which the latter said there was a very bitter feeling in Havana against the Maine and her officers. When over they went on shore great excitement and evidences of antagonism were visible. He enclosed a translation of a handbill headed "Death to Americans," which had been circulated in Havana. In the opinion of the writer there was an element in Havana that would quickly make trouble if opportunity offered.

Young Keys' Last Letter.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 17.—Henry J. Keys, an Indianapolis boy, 21 years old, was serving a three years' enlistment on the Maine. Mrs. J. J. Turner, young Keys' mother, Tuesday received a letter from her son, written from on board the battleship at Havana, in which he described the conditions as seen from ship-board. He said the feeling in Havana was strong against the American sailors, and that little liberty had been allowed them for fear of trouble. His companions believed the Maine would be speedily called back to the United States and they were all pleased with the prospect of getting out of Cuban waters. In the letter Keys said there were two big Spanish warships in the harbor close to the Maine. Mrs. Turner is almost broken down under the suspense caused by the possible fate of her son, and has telegraphed the department at Washington, asking to be kept advised.

A Gunner's Letter.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—The News Bay City special says: A letter was received today from Elmer Melkrop, gunner on the Maine, dated February 11. In it he said he would not be surprised if

they were blown up any day; that the ship was surrounded by torpedoes and could not leave the harbor without the consent and direction of the Spanish authorities.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Prompt Steps Taken to Investigate Cause of the Disaster.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Admiral Seward, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, has notified the navy department that he has detailed Captain Sampson, commander of the battleship Iowa; Captain Chadwick, commander of the New York; Lieutenant Commander Schroeder of the Massachusetts; Lieutenant Commander Marix of the Vermont, as a court of inquiry to investigate the Maine disaster.

The Associated Press dispatch from Key West to the effect that divers had discovered a hole in the bottom of the Maine was the first intelligence of any character that reached the white house this morning. The president read the dispatch with great interest, but had nothing to say beyond the remark that it was the first news he had received of the kind.

VISCAYA MAY COME TO GRIEF

Sagasta, the Spanish Premier, is Evidently in a Nervous State.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—Premier Sagasta today held an important conference with the minister of marine, Rear Admiral Berriojo, on the subject of the voyage of the cruiser Viscaya, to the United States. It is said at the ministry of marine that Secretary Long's telegram in cipher has been sent to the Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, directing him to give instructions of a precise character to the commander of the Viscaya, as soon as the vessel reaches the American coast, "so he may be prepared to avoid all eventualities."

CRY TODAY--FIGHT TOMORROW

Editorial Comment on the Situation by a Spanish Editor.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—The El Liberal, commenting on the loss of the Maine, says: "Such a catastrophe to humanity claims that indefensible rights and rancors of politics, shall be silenced. Our noble hearted nation, seeing the victims of the Maine, forbears to take up its differences with the United States. Tomorrow it will return to the defense of its rights against all. But for today it feels only a sincere, loyal compassion for the immense misfortune."

MEN IN THE HOSPITAL

Condition of Some of the Injured Sailors--Webster's Story.

New York, Feb. 17.—The following dispatch from Havana, under date of yesterday, was delayed in transmission: Twenty-nine injured members of the Maine crew are quartered at the military hospital, San Ambrosio. Dr. Manos has given directions that they be cared for in the best possible manner. Many physicians and nurses are in attendance. The wounded are visited by many ladies. Six, Joseph Kana, Alfred Johnson, Charles

Bergan, G. Fox, C. Christanson and Oscar Anderson, will be able to return to Key West today on the Olivett. Charles A. Smith, suffering with a broken leg and burns, may die. Other sufferers are doing comparatively well. Thomas Waters, Martin Webster and Thomas Slith are at the military hospital. Webster says he was sleeping below when awakened by the cries of fire, shortly afterward there was an explosion. Waters, who was on duty in the engine room, was thrown six feet in the air and fell on the awning of the Maine, rolled into the water and was afterwards picked up.

WHAT MAINE OFFICERS SAY.

Report that All Agree that Cause was Not a Torpedo.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 17.—The Associated Press correspondent has had an opportunity to question a number of officers and men aboard the Maine at the time of the explosion and the universal opinion was that the explosion was due to some interior cause, not an outside torpedo.

SYMPATHY FOR AMERICA.

Timely Expressions and Courtesies at London and Berlin.

London, Feb. 17.—As the details of the loss of the Maine are published, there is renewed marks of sympathy here, not only in the newspapers, but on all sides. Many diplomats, including the Spanish ambassador, called at the United States embassy and the first lord of the British admiralty, Goschen, called to express the admiralty and his own personal sympathy with the United States government and navy.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, and Duke of Connaught sent messages of condolence on account of the Maine disaster to the United States embassy, with the request that they be conveyed to the United States government.

At Madrid. Madrid, Feb. 17.—The disaster to the battleship Maine is sincerely lamented by the press and public here, especially by the Spanish officials, whose regret is mingled with apprehensions lest the accident will augment American hostility. Minister Woodford is receiving private as well as official expressions of sympathy. The government is confident "that the able policy of McKinley and the good sense of a majority of Americans will maintain peace."

At Berlin. Berlin, Feb. 17.—Immediately after the news of the disaster to the Maine was communicated to Emperor William, he cabled direct to President McKinley, expressing most heartfelt sympathy at the loss of the Maine, and so many brave officers and men. The German ambassador at Washington was also instructed to convey to President McKinley his majesty's sincere condolence.

At the subscription ball last evening Emperor William expressed to Ambassador White sincere sympathy over the loss of the Maine. Admiral Knorr, commander-in-chief of the German navy, called at the embassy this morning on the same errand and Admiral Von Tiersitz, secretary of the navy, sent an officer on the same errand.

Blanco is Sorry. Washington, Feb. 17.—Captain General Blanco and the mayor of Havana sent condolences this morning to the United States through the Spanish embassy on the loss of the Maine, the former on behalf of the insular government of Cuba.

CRAMP ON THE "ACCIDENT."

Noted Ship-Builder Believes Spanish Treachery Blew Up the Ship.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—The members of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, with whom the building and study of battleships and cruisers has been the study of a lifetime, are at sea to account for the accident to the Maine. It seems from their utterances that they are not convinced of the accident theory, but, on the contrary, believe that treachery was at the bottom of the explosion. Charles E. Cramp said: "It was a sad incident from any standpoint, and while I do not feel inclined to discuss it in the absence of more definite information, I feel that the circumstances justify the fullest kind of an investigation."

A naval expert at the Cramps' yards, whose knowledge of the warships of all nations makes him an authority said: "It is hard to reconcile the stories of an accidental explosion on the Maine and the subsequent queer effects. Now, if all, if the explosion had occurred entirely in the ship and her whole armament had gone off, I fall to see how the lights of Havana should have been

extinguished. Water don't carry shock just that way, but the ground under the water does, and it looks more and more to me like a submarine mine. Really I do not believe for an instant that the explosion originated on board of the Maine, and much less in the bow section devoted to the storage of torpedo ammunition. Let me tell you something about torpedoes. They are filled with gun cotton. Gun cotton is a very powerful explosive. The rates of the United States navy compel all gun cotton to be kept wet, or at least moist enough to be in a noncombustible state, and as I know Captain Sigbee well, know his regard for order and his high regard for duty, I know that the Maine's gun cotton was wet.

"Now, if we accept the theory that spontaneous combustion occurred in the coal bunkers adjoining the torpedo magazine, we must consider that this combustion had been going on long enough un-

noticed to produce heat in the magazine, sufficient first to dry the gun cotton to a sensitive point. The explosive point is somewhat above the point required to generate steam, 315 to 320 degrees. To produce this degree of heat and transmit it through a bulkhead would require several hours of the smoldering fire due to spontaneous combustion in a coal bunker.

"In any well-managed ship—and the Maine was well managed—the conditions of all the coal bunkers are ascertained as often as any other watch, or once in eight hours. These conditions indicate that the margin of probability of an explosion from the causes mentioned was reduced to a minimum. To sum it up, it may be said that an internal explosion is in the highest degree improbable. It may be barely possible, but all the logic of the conditions involving it is against that theory. Whatever may be ascertained by examination by divers, or by any other means of investigation, there must always remain good ground for suspicion that the loss of the Maine and the destruction of a considerable part of the crew was due to treachery."

GOOD FOR TANNER.

Governor of Illinois Sends a Special Message to Congress.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Governor Tanner has sent to the senate a special message calling attention to the Maine disaster and expressing the hope that the senate would take appropriate action, saying that he is loath to believe that it was anything except an accident, but owing to the uncertainty on this point the legislature before adjournment should "authorize the executive to tender the president of the United States on behalf of the state of Illinois, whatever moral or financial support may be necessary to maintain the honor of the American flag and to prevent and punish any attempt at hostile invasion of our country."

THE WOUNDED AT KEY WEST

Maine Men Doing Well--Ship Officers Exhausted.

Key West, Feb. 17.—The wounded of the Maine's crew here are doing well—both well and brighter after a night's rest. Now the officers and men who are not connected with the Maine are showing exhaustion. Commander Forsyth of the naval station, has been on duty ever since the first news of the disaster was received. The officers and men on the torpedoboats, Cushing and Ericson, have been under great strain, which no one who has not traveled on the sea in "elongated outfits" can appreciate. Fortunately the threatened northern did not develop, so the trips between here and Tortugas were not so bad.

A TOTAL WRECK.

Maine Will Never Again be in the Service.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Admiral Seward telegraphed the navy department from Key West today that in the opinion of Lieutenant Rood of the Maine, the vessel can never again be utilized as a ship. The whole forward body collapsed. Photographs of the wreck will be forwarded today.

Pops on Top.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—The Populist convention ended with a victory for the fusion silver forces. The state convention is set for June 15.

Springfield will put in a new Worthington pump of the capacity of 6500 gallons per minute, to run its water works.

SOLID FACTS

We do not profess to sell everything on earth cheaper than anybody else, but when the question is legitimate merchandise in our line, we flatter ourselves to be right on top of the heap.

Our low prices admit of no discount, and the qualities we give are the best premiums you could ask for.

These are Undisputed Facts

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We Warrant Our Prices to be Right

That is, we absolutely guarantee them at least as low if not lower—equal all around excellence considered—than can be found anywhere. Our store must stand first in the estimation of the purchasing public.

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

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- 1 " White "50c
- 1 " Short " ...\$1.00

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dif
Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Hedrick & Kuehler.—15-dif

In case of war the Decatur Guards will be ready to go to the front

Smoke the Little J. (5 cent) cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

There were two baptisms at the close of the prayer meeting service at the Church Street Christian church last evening.

Only \$15.00 to New Orleans and return via I. C. R. R., on February 19 and 20. Tickets good returning six days.—16-dif

A meeting of the members of the Hamman society will be held at the office of W. R. Brosie Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Next Sunday morning at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Rev. A. W. Hawkins will hold communion services and reception of members.

The ladies of the Edward Street Christian church will serve their regular monthly supper at the church, corner of Edward and William streets Tuesday, February 22

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Duffee & Culp. Feb 9-dif

Low rate to New Orleans on February 19 and 20. The Illinois Central railroad will sell tickets to New Orleans and return at the extremely low rate of \$15.00, tickets good six days from date of sale; also tickets good 10 days for \$17.80 round trip. Tickets will be on sale at city office, 121 East William street or at Union depot.—16-dif

Sales of Real Estate.
Francis Smith to Charles A. Hill, lot 2 in block 8 of Paddock and Burrows' addition to Decatur; \$500.
Maud Felton to Annie Fleton, lot 7 in block 1 in Henry and Fayette A. Dickenson's subdivision; \$30.
Francis Smith to Gottfried Hill, lot 1 in block 8 of Paddock and Burrows' addition to Decatur; \$500.
Joseph A. Newman to Lyde A. Newman and others, quit claim deed to lot 6 in block 1 of J. R. Gorin's addition to Decatur; \$1.
Catherine E. Athom to Lyde A. Newman et al, quit claim deed to lot 6 in block 1 of J. R. Gorin's addition to Decatur; \$5

Buried at Oakley.
Aunt Mary Frohman, aged 74 years, died at Springfield last Friday. She was the widow of the late Colonel Anderson Frohman, 110th Illinois regiment and Mexican war veteran. She was one of the early arrivals in Macon county, coming here with her father, James Rea, when she was a little girl. Her uncle, the late Samuel Rea, was formerly circuit clerk. Her brother, William Rea, died suddenly on the depot platform in Decatur some years ago. Thomas Rea, banker at Los Angeles, Cal., and Samuel Rea, also of California, are brothers of the deceased. The burial was at Oakley last Sunday. Rev. W. H. Prestley conducted the funeral services.

Pension Board.
At the meeting of the Decatur pension board yesterday the following applications were made: For increase, John S. Danely of Nianton, Andrew J. McGath of Maconburg, Joseph A. Taylor of Decatur, James W. Little of Blue Mound, Joseph Bland of La Placer; for original pension, Francis M. Abram of Blue Mound.

Letters of Administration.
In the county court today Jesse Fisher applied for letters of administration for the estate of his wife. The will had been probated some time ago but letters of administration had never been taken out.

Married by Judge Hammer.
In the county court today Judge Hammer married William A. Cole and Miss Belle Reinhardt, both of Macon. The marriage took place at 1 o'clock and was witnessed by a few friends of the couple.

Marriage Licenses.
Frank Hamon, Whitmore township, 28. Agnes Shaffer, Whitmore township, 28. William A. Cole, Macon, 28. Belle Reinhardt, Macon, 28.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, purifying food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Cuts about 1/2 as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

MRS. KRETZER WON

Recovered Possession of 1300 Bushels of Corn.

TAKEN ON AN EXECUTION

By J. E. Osborne to Satisfy Notes Given Edward Kretzer—Verdict

Returned This Afternoon.

Most of the day in the circuit court was taken up with the hearing of a replevin suit brought by Mrs. Jaudina Kretzer to recover from J. E. Osborne about 1300 bushels of corn taken to satisfy notes given by Edward Kretzer. The case went to the jury this afternoon and in a short time a verdict was returned that the defendant was guilty and that Mrs. Kretzer was entitled to the corn.

Ed Kretzer borrowed in the neighborhood of \$80 from J. E. Osborne and gave his notes for the money. Kretzer confessed judgment on the notes in the county court and got an execution on about 1800 bushels of corn which Kretzer had on the place, believing that the corn belonged to Kretzer. The mother of Ed Kretzer, Mrs. Jaudina Kretzer, claims that the corn belonged to her and was not owned by her son and brought suit to replevin the grain. Mr. Osborne claims that the corn is his, having lawfully secured it on the execution from Ed Kretzer, whom he claims did own it.

Attorney Hutchinson represents Mr. Osborne and Attorney Fitzgerald and Andrews represent Mrs. Kretzer. The jury hearing the case is composed of the following: Vernon Bailey, F. J. Walser, Frank Blume, R. H. Coleman, George Allen, W. W. Foster, C. S. Batchelder, J. H. Calver, W. A. Andrews, J. P. Eklis, W. H. Miller and Allen Chance.

The entries on the docket today were as follows:

Charles C. Randolph vs. Eans Tay; assumpsit. Defendant overruled and rule to plead by Saturday morning next.

Jemima Kretzer vs. J. E. Osborne, et al; replevin. Trial by jury.

BASKET BALL GAME.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. Team will Go to Springfield Next Thursday.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team will go to Springfield next Thursday to play with the association team of that city. The game promises to be a warm one. Both teams have won two games and this will decide the championship. The Decatur team will be composed of Lou White, Amel Barr, Clyde Johnson, Homer Erwin and Guy Williams. Bert Dehart and Ralph Mills will go as substitutes. J. H. Latham will be the umpire and C. J. Pennington the referee. The Springfield team has been weakened somewhat by the loss of McGurran, the captain, who has left Springfield and gone to Chicago to make his home. The Decatur boys have been working hard practicing and think that their chances for winning are good, although they realize that the teams are well matched and that they will have a hard fight to win.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Friends Assist Mrs. Bundy in Celebrating Her 41st Birthday.

Mrs. William Bundy was most agreeably surprised by a large number of her friends calling at her home on St. Louis avenue last night and assisting her in the celebration of her 41st birthday anniversary. The surprise, which was planned by Mrs. Bundy's daughter, Mrs. John Perl, was a complete success in every particular. Nearly 40 guests were present and a number of handsome presents were brought. Supper was served.

Gambler's Pooled.

Last night the police raided all of the gambling houses of the city. The keepers were required to give bonds of \$5 each and the inmates \$25 each. In all bonds to the amount of \$600 were forfeited today.

Sold.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.—The eastern division of the Kansas Pacific was sold today under first mortgage to the reorganization committee for \$4,500,000. The middle division will be sold at Salina tomorrow.

Resigned His Position.

Harry Hamstake has resigned his position as assistant window decorator at Linn & Scruggs and will take a position with the Western Union. Roy Logan will take the position left vacant by him.

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. H. Mueller entertained the members of her family and near relatives at cards at her home on West Wood street last evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Wheat in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The early news about the Maine sent wheat to the highest notch in a long time, May touching \$1.08 1/2, reacting to \$1.01 1/2.

DURHAM-STARE WEDDING.

Happy Marriage Wednesday Night Near Orleans.

On last Wednesday evening, February 16, at the home of the bride's parents, near Orleans, occurred the marriage of Miss Ida M. Stare to Robert H. Durham of Oakley, Ill. There were in all about 70 guests present. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Anna Shewmaker of Warrensburg and Edwin E. Huff of Oakley. The bride party entered the east parlor at 6 o'clock as the wedding march was being played by Miss Lillian Draw of Decatur. The bride was beautifully attired in a cream costume with pearl trimmings, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a Nile green trimmed with pink and cream satin and carried natural flowers.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sibole, pastor of the U. B. church of Oakley. After congratulations were extended all present repaired to the dining room, where an elegant wedding supper was served. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and similar. Guests were present from Cerro Gordo, Decatur, Warrensburg, Sullivan, Sangamon, Orleans and Forsyth. The young couple were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stare and is a rarely accomplished and highly respected young lady with a wide circle of friends. The groom is a most highly respected and estimable young farmer of Oakley township. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm near Oakley.

LEITER IN CONTROL.

Wild Scene in Chicago Today—What Armour Says.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The bears were frightened at their own shadow on the board of trade today. It was a wild opening. Wheat, which advanced three cents inside of the first half minute after the bell tap. It was a wild rush for cover, such as is rarely witnessed. The feeling is growing stronger that Leiter has complete control of the market. Trade to the whole was much lighter than might be expected in view of the rapid and wide change in prices which is due almost entirely to profit taking and shorts trying to cover. The market fluctuated between \$1.03 and \$1.06 1/2 for May, trades jumping nearly a cent at a time. Armour is quoted as saying: "Wheat will command \$1.25 in this market and Leiter may put it to \$1.50 if he wants to."

CONGRESS.

United States Officials Authorized to Start a Searching Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the senate Senator Allen introduced a resolution instructing the committee on naval affairs to investigate the Maine disaster. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

HOUSE.

McClellan of New York introduced a resolution appropriating \$150,000 to be paid the legal representatives of the victims of the Maine disaster. This amount is supposed to cover 12 months pay lost by the men.

KENTUCKY AND CUBA.

Resolution Offered Favoring Complete Independence.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—A resolution was offered in the legislature today and set for tomorrow, instructing the Kentucky delegation in congress to do all in their power to secure the independence of Cuba.

SIXTY DAYS FOR MERRY.

Gov. Tanner Gives the Chicago Plan a Reprieve.

Springfield, Feb. 17.—Governor Tanner has reprieved for 60 days Chris Merry, under sentence of death in Chicago, for wife murder.

To Attend a Meeting.

Manager W. L. Ferguson of the Electric Street railway company, will go to Chicago tomorrow to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the state street car men's association, of which he is a member. The meeting will be held Saturday at the Tremont house. The committee are making preparations for the annual convention, which is to be held at Chicago the third Wednesday in May. The committee have called a meeting of the street car supply men and will ascertain from them whether or not they want to have an exhibit at the convention. If they do a large exhibition of the street car supplies will be held in connection with the convention.

Down into the Cellar.

Thirty or more people attended a party at the Henry Smith home at Canaan last night. The floor gave way and all were precipitated into the cellar, a distance of six feet. Fortunately none were hurt.

Dorcas Society.

The Dorcas society will not meet tomorrow at the Anna B. Millikin home as was intended.

A PRETTY PICTURE

Patriotic Decorations in Curtis Bros.' Window.

OLD GLORY AND GUNS IN SIGHT

A Rare Collection of War Flags and Weapons—Antique Specimens

—China—Cherry Tree and Hatchet.

Curtis Bros. have a window decorated in honor of Washington's birthday which is not only particularly appropriate to the occasion for which it was intended but is unique and interesting as well and at this time in the midst of the excitement over the fatality which occurred in the Havana harbor on Tuesday evening the war spirit shown in the idea of the decoration strikes a sympathetic chord.

In the background are draped two large American flags and in the center of the window is a collection of relics of our late war. Four rifles are stacked in the center and support as many cartridge belts and ammunition bags. The guns were carried through the war by veterans of Macon county, members of the 20th Illinois infantry. There are two swords in the collection, one the property of Capt. George S. Duffee and was carried by him through the entire war. Captain Duffee was a member of the first company of soldiers which left Decatur and his company was one of the last mustered out of the service. The other is the sword of the late Major Richard Steele, which was captured by him in a battle and brought home by him on his return. There is also a small cannon, the property of the G. A. R. post.

To the lovers of the antique the most interesting piece in the collection is a large delft platter. The platter was manufactured in 1703 and is owned by Mrs. J. B. Moore. The decorations in the center represent an old colonial home with its lofty pillars and broad porches. To the right of this picture is the figure of justice and to the left that of liberty. Just above and to the right of the figure of justice is the picture of George Washington. The whole is encircled by a wreath in which is woven the names of the 15 states which formed the union at the time the platter was made. There is but one other piece like this in existence and it has a prominent position among the colonial relics in the Field Museum in Chicago.

There are a number of other pieces of china, which are more than 100 years old. The cherry tree and hatchet have not been forgotten and form a part of the decorations to the left of the window, together with a pair of ear rings which Mr. Curtis thinks should have been worn by Pocahontas. Several other valuable pieces of colonial china will be added to the collection, also a bust of Washington.

The Wheelmen.

The interest in the summer work of the wheelmen has already begun and the prospects are that there will be more wheels used this season in the city than ever before. The dealers say that they look for a good year. The members of the wheel men's club have not yet made any preparations for the summer. They expect to hold a road race and races will probably be held in the evenings at the trotting park. It is now doubtful whether the club will hold a big race meeting. Several hundred dollars are necessary to start the meet and if it is a failure the members lose money and they feel that their organization is not rich enough to take the risk. It is possible, however, that some arrangement may be made to hold a meeting during the summer. The L. A. W. has elected new officials and as yet nothing has been done in the way of arranging circuits or sanctioning dates for races.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held this afternoon at the hall at 2:30. The subject for the meeting was "Humility." "Our Social Friends" was the topic discussed. The discussion was led by Mrs. W. F. Gilmore.

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WRECKED WARSHIP

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Washington, Feb. 18.—President McKinley today received Senor Du Bois, the Spanish charge d'affaire, who brought from the queen regent an expression of profound sorrow over the calamity to the Maine.

The Maine.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the house at the request of the secretary of the navy, Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the naval committee, asked the house to pass a joint resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the raising of the battleship Maine.

Mr. Boutelle said that all information at hand tended to strengthen the belief that the disaster was due to an accident. The resolution passed without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Wolcott warmly defended the navy department and declared as utterly unfounded the imputation that the people distrusted it. We should refrain from insinuating a friendly relation and invite outrageous criticism of our own people. War, he said, might come: in fact it might not be far off; but our conduct should be such as would make us respect ourselves and make other nations respect our position. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts followed in the same strain in defense of the navy department and its leading officers. Senator Mason defended himself. Senator Hawley said the Cuban question did not enter into the loss of the Maine.

MASSON TO THE FRONT.

In the senate the joint resolution appropriating \$200,000 for raising the Maine, was offered by Mr. Hale. It was passed without objection, after an amendment authorizing the secretary of the navy to direct that the remains of the officers and sailors be brought to the United States for interment.

HOT TALK.

The Allen resolution of inquiry into the Maine disaster came up. Mr. Mason offered an amendment for a special committee to make an investigation, instead of the naval affairs committee. Mr. Hale asked that the matter be not pushed. Mr. Mason declared that it was evident that the facts in regard to Cuba were being concealed from the people and congress. The policy of the government is delay. Nothing could stop the murder of the people of Cuba. De Lome's letter had not stopped them; the Maine disaster had not stopped them. It is time for the senate to act. Mr. Hale said he hoped there would be no exasperating debate while the matter was being investigated. He hoped the senator would see the impropriety of the position he was taking. Mr. Mason insisted that it was found that the disaster was the result of accident, the people would be better satisfied if a committee of congress should find it so.

After remarks by Platt of Conn. and Allen, Hale said it would be better to have no warring upon the floor of the senate. The resolution went to the calendar without a vote.

CAPTAIN SIGSBEE'S MESSAGE

Washington, Feb. 18.—The navy department furnishes the following list of the Maine as comprising all whose bodies have thus far been identified: J. H. Digkirk, drummer; James A. Graham, chief yeoman; William T. Thomas, landsman; J. F. Brown, sergeant; Eldon H. H.

A FEUDAL COURTSHIP.

BY HENRY F. KEENAN.

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PART I

Nobody out of the most sacredly intimate circles of the Van Guelldres ever knew exactly whether Kitty Van Guelldres was or was not engaged to the Count Malstern. It was known as such things are generally known, that Kitty met the count at a social function in the American Embassy in Berlin, that the count thereafter found the quarters of the Van Guelldres agreeable, and that he never found them inhospitable. It was known farther that when the Van Guelldres set forth on a tour in Southern Russia and the Danube, the count parted with his trusted valet, Berthold, to act as guide for the family, that when Papa Van Guelldres called his wife to return to New York, the count put his "navy" at the disposal of his American friends, and that they, with a large party made up in Paris, recrossed the Atlantic in the count's yacht. When a few weeks afterward the count himself appeared in New York, there was no sort of doubt among the knowing ones that Kitty Van Guelldres had accepted the Prussian hussar.

Thereupon, as the wont is in New York, legends of absorbing interest invested the count's personality. It was made known that his birth and race were of the historic picturesque lineage, an Italian, of the princeliest house of the peninsula, leagued by blood with reigning princes in Prussia and on the Danube, Count Von Malstern took rank second only to royal and imperial personages in Italy, Austria and Prussia. There was no doubt in anyone's mind that such a suitor must be accepted by any girl, and society looked forward to the great event with lively curiosity. But at the moment the marriage was regarded as among the certainties, the knowing group were startled by an official announcement of the engagement of Miss Van Guelldres to Theodore Acton—a comrade of her childhood, a young lawyer of promise, well known, but by no means pre-eminent in the social groups of the town.

If all the world loves a lover, the gods themselves must be enamored of a maid in love. Men, at least in the circles that impinged on the Van Guelldres set, seemed to take it for granted that Kitty Van Guelldres' engagement to Theodore Acton gave them the impracticable right implied in the adage. Miss Van Guelldres was at a certain juncture quite the most notable young person in the regnant social segment of the metropolis. Neither a provincial Bonanza, nor a railway parvenu, the head of the house had grown up with New York and reached opulence by what the economists call the "unearned increment." His millions were quoted at such fabulous numbers that speculation tired of formulating figures of the Van Guelldres fortune. Kitty, sole heiress of these stores, was never described twice in the same way by the many adorers of her beauty. It would therefore be worlds wasted to attempt to set forth the grace of her person, the clearness of her skin, the violet azure of her eyes, the profusion of blonde tresses, that might make a garment had she been called on to play the part of Godiva. Very young men thought her a trifle too stately, and in the junior clubs she was discussed with the sort of awe amateurs fall into when rapturizing Wagner's or Mozart's music. Men, however, who had attained moustachios that required cosmetics and the curling irons to give them form, found Kitty Van Guelldres, sprightly, vivacious, fairly "bon camara de." Perhaps the best proof that the moustachios judged her best, was given in her choice of "Teddy" Acton, from the runny of eligibles at her command.

There were divers opinions in the matter of Kitty's conduct with the count. His partisans declared that she had treated the nobleman heartlessly, while her friends vehemently asserted that she could not do otherwise than dismiss him, when his disparity in years and "eccentricities" became known. It was furthermore held to Kitty's credit that she had the moral force to relinquish the match, which would have given her the rank of an Italian princess, a Prussian countess, to say nothing of lineal precedence in the Danubian principalities. What, it was asked could all these add to the distinction of a young person like Kitty, who by birth, beauty and affluence, ruled the high court of New York society? The women who discussed the question, however, sided almost unanimously with the count. He was declared the most fascinating lover ever seen out of a play, the model whose like had never been known among the titled wooers in search of beauty, this side the ocean. His pictures adorned many of the exclusive albums of the court circles, and his worship became a cult where the Van Guelldres were not loved. His yacht in the harbor, and his retinue of servants in the hotel, were known only to the initiated. In the clubs he was quite the English nobleman, divested entirely of the antipathetic insolence and intolerance of the Prussian "well born." Hence when it was announced that there was no engagement between the count and Kitty, society was discreetly divided.

Nothing could be more perfect than his conduct, when the implicit engagement was cancelled. He touched the motherly heart of Mamma Van Guelldres by his solicitude for his valet,

Berthold, whom he proposed leaving in New York, while on a grand tour in the west.

"The youth can't return to Germany," the count confided to Mrs. Van Guelldres, "because he is liable to military duty. He has a sweet heart ready to join him here within the year, and as I shall return to Berlin by way of China and Japan, I cannot take him with me." The Van Guelldres were so much struck with the amiable nobleman's solicitude for his domestic, that they at once made place for the young man, to assist the butler. The subsequent conduct of the count was considered perfect. He was pensively distraught whenever events brought him near Kitty. In the clubs he was cheerful, and though he never permitted any allusion to his matrimonial discomfiture, his air was that of resignation and magnanimous forbearance. He could never be brought to meet Teddy Acton and was only heard to allude to him as an "unfortunate young madman." Presently when he left New York for a season in the Rockies, he bore the plaintive regrets of a large part of feminine New York.

The count said nothing when he disappeared from the city, there were few to continue the controversy, except those who spitefully maintained that Kitty was waiting for a duke or prince. When, however, in the autumn of 1897, it was announced that Teddy Acton was the lucky man, surprise and pleasure greeted the news. Theodore Acton, "Teddy" as he was always called, was what the world agreed upon as an ideal husband, for any girl rich enough to indulge in the luxury of a mere man! Beside his legal emoluments, which were desirable for a marrying man, Teddy had nothing to count upon but the possible heritage of two immensely rich maiden aunts, whose minds were taken up with foreign missions and the church of the Heavenly Pilgrim.

By the discriminating, Kitty was pronounced the queen of girls for her good sense in regarding Teddy's amorous insistence and for making a marriage according to the old-fashioned rubric of love. The surprise was very great. It was the unexpected, and, of course, in such a well-regulated system as Kitty's world, surprise is more stimulating than a Patriarch's ball, or a season at Tuxedo. To give one's world something to talk about, that is, a subject that one can talk about at home and before one's mother and sisters, it must be admitted, by those observant of the death of topics open to the discussion of the elect, marked Kitty as a very observing young person. For six weeks this match, which would have been regarded as eccentric in a less dominating girl, enlivened the clubs and salaced the dullness of the "Four Hundred" dinner tables.

The interest had not palled, nor the piquancy lost its point, when late in February, the cards fell among the Four Hundred announcing the day and date of Miss Katherine Montclair Van Guelldres' union with Theodore Fredric Acton. It was Miss Van Guelldres herself who selected Friday, March 11th, instead of Thursday, the day set down in the calendar of the conventional, for marrying and giving in marriage.

"I think Friday much the best day," Kitty said, imperiously, "because one can't very well take wash day, as Monday is vulgarly held, nor Wednesday, because of some equally stupid prejudice. Friday is a day of possibilities. Anything may happen on Friday. It is neither the first day of the week, the middle nor the last. It is a day by itself."

"Well, I shall always hold Friday the king of days," Teddy murmured, fondly, "though I think well of Sunday, because it was Sunday that—you—"

"Ridiculous, Ted, I never did."

"I didn't say you did—I mean I did—"

"But you didn't, anyway, what did you do?"

"Why, I didn't do anything," Teddy urged in alarm. "I only meant that on Sunday—I—that is you—"

"You are certainly blushing, Ted. What could it have been, that brings such signs of guilt? Have you a secret, sir? Are you about to avow some misconduct that will force me—to say—to—speak to papa?"

"Ah, Kitty, how can you, I mean to say that it was on Sunday—that you said 'yes.'"

"Oh, I often say 'yes' on week days."

"But you never said that 'yes' before?"

"A girl doesn't like to say 'no,' though. If I remember rightly I didn't say anything. Like most men, all men, you took something for granted."

Kitty's reply was lost by the sudden entrance of Mamma Van Guelldres, in a state of as much perturbation as a personage of such equality could permit herself to manifest.

"Kitty, dear, what do you think? Count Malstern has been summoned back to court. He sails to-morrow, and has called to take leave of you. Will you see him?"

Kitty looked at Teddy inquiringly.

"By all means why not speed the parting guest? Poor fellow, I can feel for him," Teddy cried, heartily.

The count gave no sign of the ravages associated with luckless love. He recounted his experiences in the far west and lamented his royal master's untimely command, which did not leave him free to assist at Miss Kitty's nuptials.

"But," he added, "it gives me an opportunity to ask what I couldn't well write. Under other circumstances, Miss Van Guelldres, you accepted this ring. It was my mother's; it has been in our family since the Malsterns were expelled. I ask that in memory of me, you wear it. There is a legend that it brings luck to the owner. You see," addressing Teddy, "it can only be worn in one way—with the pointed star upward."

The ring was a very uncommon jewel, a massive oblong opal, flashing in a blaze of light, in a setting of ancient encrusted gold. He had persuaded Kitty



"YOU SEE, IT CAN ONLY BE WORN IN ONE WAY."

to accept it, shortly after their first acquaintance in Berlin, but she had returned it when his suit was denied.

Kitty was very much embarrassed, but, as Teddy remarked afterward, one cannot refuse a wedding gift, especially when given by hand.

Mamma relieved the embarrassment by asking the count to visit the "treasure chamber," as the depository of the wedding gifts was called.

"It's perfectly amazing," mamma prattled; "I never saw such a collection. A gold or silversmith's establishment must have been depleted."

It was certainly a sumptuous exhibit. To him who bath, to him shall be given. Miss Kitty, already possessed of an incomparable treasure of jewels, was showered with every conceivable caprice in the art of the lapidary and goldsmith. The count's eyes opened wide, as case after case was displayed.

"Is it quite safe to have such immense values in a private home? In Europe we should have a squad of police or detectives in and about the premises."

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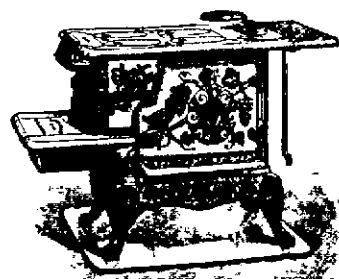
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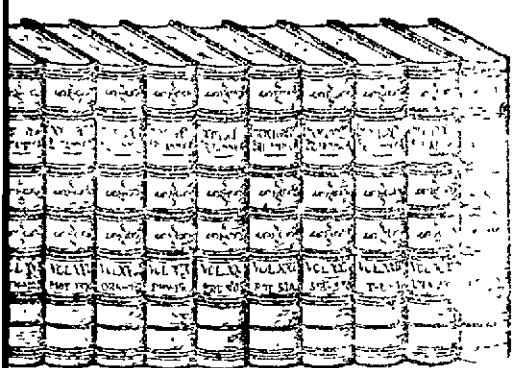
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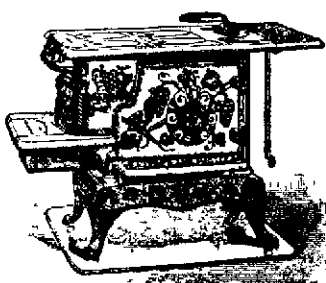
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sale only at the C. B. Prescott music
house.

Workmen are today repairing a break
in the 16-inch water main on Broadway
near Clay street. There has been more
leaks in this main than in all of the oth-
ers put together.

The members of the Endeavor society
of the First Methodist church are prepar-
ing to hold a celebration of the 11th an-
niversary of the organization of the soci-
ety. It will take place some time in
March.

Ova Johnson, the boy known as
"Bright Eyes," was arrested yesterday by
the police on a charge of stealing bicycles.
He is supposed to be implicated with the
three colored boys who were arrested last
week.

News has been received from the Conk-
lin-Williams Alaska party which left this
city a short time ago, stating that the
party had reached Seattle and had gone in
camp in that city. Their boat sails for
the Copper river district on March 8.

The trial of the case of the people vs.
Parker Thomas in Justice Berdy's court
yesterday resulted in Thomas being dis-
charged. William Riley asked that
Thomas be put under a peace bond, but
the justice decided that such action was
unnecessary.

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Front Craft will begin with a lecture at
the First Presbyterian church on March
1, Rev. Penhallegon will speak on March
1 at the Baptist church and Rev. Bowyer
will lecture March 31 at the First Metho-
dist church.

THE STAGE.

"THE SPAN OF LIFE."
That perennially popular play, "The
Span of Life," will be the magnet at the
Powers' Grand opera house Friday
evening, February 18, and will be pre-
sented by an excellent company and with
the same attention to detail which char-
acterized its first production. The action
of the piece takes place in England and
Africa. The first scenes on the coast of
Devonshire. Nothing more thrilling than
the escape of the mother and child over
the bridge of human bodies has ever been
seen on the stage.

OPERA.

"Half a King" is the most successful
comic opera of the present day. Francis
Wilson, according to a recent issue of the
Chicago Record, stands "at the head of
the procession" in the American light op-
era field. His first appearance in Decatur,
on February 21, is a matter of consid-
erable importance from a theatrical
point of view. The sale of seats will
open on Friday morning at 8 o'clock
sharp.

The company is now in St. Louis. The
Globe-Democrat said: "Francis Wilson
in 'Half a King' entertained and moved
to bursts of laughter the audiences of
representative St. Louisans at the Four-
teenth Street Theatre last night. . . .
There is music and plenty of it, but there
is also much 'funny business,' and the
lines bubble over with jokes and skillful
repertoire. Combined with these features
are artistic and elaborate stage settings
and scenic effects. The costuming of the
piece is also striking and original. Fran-
cis Wilson is naturally the head of merry
makers and cowboys about the center of
the stage in a bewildering effort to make
the fun more furious. He has able sup-
port from the company of singers which
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ence last night nearly filled the auditor-
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tre, and was representative of the better
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morning stating that John Scanlan had
died last night at Kankakee. The death
of Mr. Scanlan was not unexpected to his
friends as he has been in a dangerous con-
dition for some time and yesterday Mrs.
Scanlan was called from this city to the
bedside of her husband. Death was due
to softening of the brain.

John Scanlan was about 35 years old
and was well known in this city. He was
employed in the Wabash yards and was
quite popular among the railroad men.
He had his leg crushed in such a way that
it was necessary to have it amputated and
since then he has gradually failed. About
a year ago he was sent to the asylum at
Kankakee.

The body will be brought to Decatur
this evening for burial. The time of the
funeral has not yet been decided upon.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HENDRICKS.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J.
Hendricks was held this afternoon at 3
o'clock from the residence at the corner of
North Church and Green streets, and was
largely attended. The services were con-
ducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and the
burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

BARTHOLOMEW TO QUIT.

He Will Retire from Business in De-
catur in a Short Time.

The E. D. Bartholomew company will
soon be known no more in the business
affairs of the city. Mr. Bartholomew has
decided to retire, and will quit as soon as
he can dispose of his stock of china and
other goods now displayed in the Ennis
building on North Water street. All of
the fine goods are offered at reductions
that cannot fail to secure eager purchas-
ers. The figures, as will be seen by refer-
ence to the display notices in another col-
umn, are so low that other merchants
can well afford to make liberal purchases
in bulk, while the people generally will
certainly take advantage of the reductions.

Mr. Bartholomew means business. He
will retire as a merchant, after being in
trade in Decatur either for himself or oth-
ers, for a period of 30 years. He invites
everybody to come to the store at once
and take advantage of the sacrifice prices.

MILITARY NEWS.

Summer Encampments Will be Under
Brigade Rules.

It has been given out authoritatively
that the encampment of the Illinois Na-
tional Guard, at Camp Lincoln at Spring-
field, during the coming summer, will be
held under brigade regulations. The en-
campment will last about three weeks,
and during that time battle exercises and
military problems will be in order. Two
years ago the brigade encampment at-
tracted the attention of military men all
over the country. Long marches and
battle formations were executed, and it is
likely that this summer at Camp Lincoln
there will be more extensive maneuvers
along this line.

Will of J. K. Love.
In the county court yesterday the will
of the late J. K. Love was probated.
Eliza J. Love, the widow, was appointed
executrix. The estate consists of resi-
dence property on North Church street,
farm property, notes and merchandise,
all of which is valued at about \$10,000.
The will provides that the entire estate
shall go to the widow and that she shall
be executrix and not be required to give
bond, and that she shall have entire con-
trol of the property and do with it as she
pleases, the only recommendation being
that the children be cared for and edu-
cated.

William A. Waddell presented a petition
asking that he be named as administrator
of the estate of Thomas W. Waddell. The
petition was granted. The estate is val-
ued at \$1500.

Fifteen Members Received.
The series of meetings which have been
in progress at the East Park chapel were
brought to a close on Tuesday evening.
Last night at a meeting held at the First
Baptist church 15 members were received
for baptism who expressed a desire to
unite with the church during the meet-
ings at the chapel. Rev. Bowyer will be-
gin a series of meetings at the Baptist
church in the near future, but the date is
not definitely decided upon.

The Central Union Telephone company
has put in a new metallic circuit for the
toll line between Kankakee and Momence
expecting to afford better service than the
former ground circuit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Preparations Complete for Next Sun-
day at the Methodist Churches.

The annual S. S. Institute for Decatur
will be held Saturday and Sunday at the
First M. E. church and Grace M. E.
church, Baptist and Presbyterian
churches, conducted by W. C. Pearce, G.
W. Miller and Mr. M. S. Lamoreaux, as-
sisted by local workers. The following
program for the two days will be ob-
served:

SUNDAY MORNING.
General Subject—The Bible.
10:00 Quiet Half Hour—The Bible
and Prayer, Rev. Frost Craft
10:30 Bible Study Methods—G. W.
Miller
11:15 Bible Teaching Methods—W. C.
Pearce

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
General Subject—Primary Work
9:00 Prayer for the Children—Miss
Lillie Chadsey.
9:30 Problems, Principles, Primary
Work—Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux.
3:15 Programs—Mrs. Dr. C. P. Kon-
nedy
3:30 Little Things Needful—Mrs. Sue
Oder
4:00 Next Sunday's Lesson Taught to
the Children—Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux

SATURDAY EVENING
7:15 Song Service
7:45 Primary Unions—What, Why—
Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

General Subject—The Child
9:30 Song and Praise Service—Rev. S.
H. Bowyer
3:00 The Bible and the Child—G. W.
Miller
3:30 The House and the Child—W. C.
Pearce
4:00 Jesus and the Children—Mrs. M.
S. Lamoreaux.
All meetings except Sunday night will
be held at the First M. E. church. On
Sunday evening Mrs. Lamoreaux will
speak at the First Presbyterian, Mr.
Pearce at the Grace Methodist and Mr.
Miller will speak at the First Baptist
church.

LODGE PLAY AND DANCE.

Members of K. P. Uniform Rank Give
an Entertainment.

Decatur Company, No. 88, Uniform
Rank, Knights of Pythias, gave an en-
tertainment and dance last night in the K.
of P. hall in the Powers' building. There
was a large attendance, a number of
Knights from Bement, Cerro Gordo and
Marion being present. The members of
the lodge were all in full dress uniform
with Captain Welgand in charge. The
first part of the evening was taken up
with a two act comedy entitled "Tim
Deano's Courtship." The cast of char-
acters was as follows:

Tim Deano—Charles Deetz.
Aunt Tabitha—Mrs. J. S. Barbey.
Alice—Miss Maude McCane.
Riek—C. E. Siewers.
Hildegard—Mrs. F. O. Damrow.
The characters were all well taken and
much amusement was afforded the com-
pany. Mrs. Damrow, Mrs. Barbey, Miss
McCane and Charles Siewers bore off the
honors of the evening.

The Maxwell orchestra furnished music
for the dances and there were cards and
refreshments.

Have Arrived at Gibraltar.

Mrs. J. S. King this morning received a
postal cablegram which said: "Steamer
Aler arrived at Gibraltar at 6 o'clock
this morning. Party all well." The
message was signed by Frank O. Clark,
the manager of the tourist party which
left here several days ago for the cruise to
the Mediterranean and the Orient. Much
pleasure has been given the friends of the
party here by the guide or hand books of
the journey which have been sent them
enabling them to accompany in thought
and interest the party in their long trip.
The guide's are most complete with a
program arranged for each day. The
steamer Aler was exactly on time in her
arrival at Gibraltar, the date given for
the arrival being February 15 and the
postal shows the date given and the ar-
rival of the steamer correspond almost to
the hour.

Retail Grocers.

I wish to inform you that I have se-
cured the distributing agency of James
Heekin & Co.'s celebrated Cincinnati
High Grade Coffees. In presenting these
coffees to you I do so with the assurance
that they possess absolute high grade
qualities, being unsurpassed in purity,
strength and fine flavor. I would be
pleased to have you investigate this line of
highly recommended coffees. For the
proof of good coffee is in the drinking
thereof. Yours truly, D. F. Riddell.—15-
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Will Give a Red Domino.
The Social dancing club will give a red
domino at the Guards' armory on next
Thursday evening. A large number of
guests will be present.

Thimble Party.
Mrs. John A. Revere of West Macon
street has lectures for a thimble party this
afternoon. Lunch was served.

Valentines.
They are surprises in beauty. Call at
L. Chodas' News House.

THE WATERWORKS

Engineer Daigh Made Test
of the Allis Engine.

WORK HAS BEEN DELAYED

On Account of the Cross Head Not
Arriving—About a Week's
Work to be Done on
Other Engine.

For some time past Engineer Daigh has
been working on the west Allis engine at
the water works. The engine has now
been completed all excepting putting on
the new cross head. Today a test of the
engine was made with low pressure and
the test proved satisfactory. The cross
head has been ordered from the Allis com-
pany at Milwaukee, but it has not yet ar-
rived and if it had been for this delay the
engine would have been entirely com-
pleted today. There is a piece broken out
of the old cross head and it is unsafe to
run the engine under hard pressure until
the new one is put on.

The other Allis engine will do the work
of pumping for the present. This engine
cannot be torn down until the cross head
can be put on the one which has just been
repaired so that it will be able to stand
the heavy pressure in case there should
be a fire. The new cross head will be
made of forged iron and will be much
stronger than the old one which is of cast
iron. As soon as it arrives it will be put
on the engine and then the other engine
will be repaired. The underground pipes
have been laid and it will take about a
week to finish the work after the cross
head arrives and is put on.

AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Second Lecture by Mrs. Wadsworth
—Richard III Today.

Miss Wadsworth gave the second of the
series of lectures at the Woman's club
yesterday afternoon. The subject was the
historical plays of Shakespeare. In speak-
ing of Shakespeare's plays as history Miss
Wadsworth said: "All historical study
in all countries is at first purely legend-
ary, emerging from that into poetical leg-
ends and chronicles. English history is
no exception. Early in the 15th century
the first attempt was made at making
historical records of the past. Shake-
peare's plays have proved the most pro-
lific source of English history and it is an
acknowledged fact that the periods of his-
tory of which he wrote are the best
known to all classes."

Miss Wadsworth gave a review of the
historical nature of the plays, as she said
with King John as a prologue and with
Henry VII., as an epilogue. In speaking
of the rebellion of Jack Cade during the
reign of Henry VI., she said: "Anyone
who doubts that human nature has not
changed has but to listen to the talk of
the politicians on the street corners in the
car and go home and read Jack Cade's
speech to his followers. The descendants
of Jack Cade are still living. In reading
the speeches of Jack Cade people must re-
member that Shakespeare was ridiculing
the person of the leader and not his char-
acter."

In closing Miss Wadsworth said: "In
the recently published life of Lord Tren-
ton by his son, the dead poet says that no
one is familiar with English history who
is not informed about the historical plays
of Shakespeare. Thus closes this pan-
orama as Shakespeare gives it to us and we
turn from the canvas wishing that his
ashes would create another as great in
admiration of himself."

The third lecture will be given at the
club rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.
Richard III. will be the subject.

Cheap Rates to Mobile.
Account Mardi Gras the Wabash R. R.
will on Saturday, February 19 and Sun-
day, February 20, sell tickets to Mobile
and return via St. Louis and M. & O.
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FEBRUARY—1898.

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WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Illinois: Rain to-
night, probably turning into snow in the
northern portion; decidedly colder to-
night, with cold wave in the north; Fri-
day partly cloudy and colder; high south-
erly, shifting to northerly, winds.

The False Issue.

The popocratic national committee has
issued a proclamation which declares that
the free coinage of silver is to be made
the issue in the coming campaign. The
business of the country is again to be
troubled by this party made up of the
raging and boisterous political elements
in the country, brought together on free
silver, because the Democratic party went
down under the low tariff banner which
brought calamity before the people and
left it stranded on its old issue of tariff
reform.

The fact that the ruling element in the
Democratic party took up free silver as
the only means at hand to prolong the life
of the party after its ignominious failure
on the tariff, should be sufficient to sat-
isfy right thinking men that free silver is
only a makeshift with that party, to be
used to fool the people. But, according
to P. T. Baroum the country is full of
people who want to be humbugged and
this accounts for the fact that the free
silver doctrine has many followers.

Another reason why men should see the
sham in this new doctrine put to the
front in 1898, is that the advocates of the
doctrine admit by their course that free
silver cannot be advocated as a principle,
that it cannot be sustained by argument.
To make it go at all they depend upon
appeals to the prejudices and passions of
men instead of their reason, just as they
did when they fooled the people into vot-
ing for tariff reform. Not only do they
resort to these methods but worse still to
outright deception of voters. As an ex-
ample of this it is only necessary to refer
to one matter in the proclamation just
issued by Chairman Jones of Arkansas.

He announces that while the Republican
party in its platform in St. Louis declared
the purpose of the party to be to do all in
its power to further bimetalism, the
course of Secretary Gage has shown that
the Republican party intends to bind the
people to the single gold standard and
"monopoly." He leaves out the fact that
the Republican platform declared in favor
of the "present gold standard and bimetal-
lism." Jones don't state this, however,
but leaves that he intends to devote to
draw the conclusion that the Republican
platform declared in favor of a double
standard and has since deserted that po-
sition, which is untrue. The Republican
party declared in favor of a single stand-
ard—the present standard, gold—and in
favor of international bimetalism. It
did not try to fool the people on that
question: The Republican party does not
believe in two standards of money any
more than it believes in two yardsticks or
two different bushels or pounds. It does
not try to make anybody believe that bi-
metalism means two standards, because
it knows there cannot be two standards
of value. The free silverite knows this,
too, but he covers up the facts because
he could not risk his cause on facts. He
knows that the free coinage of silver
means a silver standard and the retire-
ment of all gold from circulation, the de-
struction of business, idleness, disappoint-
ment and starvation, just as he knew
what the result of free trade or a low tar-
iff would be, but he knows, too, that you
can't tell the truth about a fraudulent
issue and win. Victory in that case can
come only by deception and appeals to
prejudice and passion.

President McKinley's utterances on the
currency question and his insistence that
it is the duty of the party to do all in its
power to enact such legislation as is nec-
essary to sustain the credit and standing
of our currency are still the subject of
much newspaper comment. One remark-
able feature of this development is the
great number of Democratic newspapers
in all parts of the country which are
cordially commending the president's views
and declaring that it is the duty of every

good citizen, irrespective of former party
associations, to sustain him and the party
which he represents in every effort to pro-
tect and strengthen, if need be, the credit
and standing of the currency of the United
States.

The silver mine owners of the United
States are preparing for one more strug-
gle, through which they hope to force the
United States government to double and
quadruple the value of their private prop-
erty. Through the enormous increase in
gold production the world over, and the
decrease with which silver is produced,
the value of their property has been great-
ly diminished, but if they could force the
United States to adopt the free coinage of
silver, the value of their properties would
be greatly enhanced. Hence their will-
ingness to spend vast sums of money in
the approaching congressional campaign.
They are preparing to combine the forces
of the Populists, Democrats and Silverites
in every one of the 75 close congressional
districts, in the hope of carrying a suffi-
cient number of them to control the house
of representatives in the next congress,
and it behooves every friend of sound
money, of whatever party, to give his per-
sonal attention to the defeat of this re-
newed attack upon the currency and
financial standing of the government.

Pittsburg Times: German investiga-
tors have been astonished to find that oper-
atives in Massachusetts shoe factories
were receiving \$15 per week and produc-
ing shoes at a cost of 40 cents, while Ger-
man shoemakers were getting only \$3.50
per week and producing shoes at a cost of
58 cents per pair. American ingenuity in
constructing labor saving machinery was
ascribed as the primary cause of this. It
must not be overlooked, however, that
much of this machinery would not have
been produced had not a protective tariff
first enabled the building up of the indus-
tries in which it is now used with the
final result of supply our own people at
cheaper cost than ever before, employing
many of them at higher wages than pre-
vail in any other country and making
possible the sale of the American product
in foreign markets in favorable competi-
tion with the output of pauper paid labor.

Minneapolis Tribune: When the mat-
ter is boiled down it appears that the
main reason why the southern cotton
mills are able to undersell the New Eng-
land mills is the longer hours of labor in
the south. Referring to this Mr. Ding-
ley in his recent speech in the house said:
"Protective tariffs can effect nothing. If
the hours of labor in the several states are
not equalized, the labor organizations
will compel an amendment to the consti-
tution which will permit congress to
equalize hours of labor all over the coun-
try." This is raising a new issue, and
one which may assume considerable im-
portance some day.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,
LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.
CHENEY & CO., doing business in the
city of Toledo, county and state afore-
said, and that said firm will pay the
sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for
each and every case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S
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Sworn to before me and subscribed to
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ber, 1898.
A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The depot and platform of the Peoria,
Decatur & Evansville railroad at Newton,
were destroyed by fire Sunday night; loss
\$3000 to \$4000.
Energy all gone? Headache? Stom-
ach out of order? Simply a case of
torpid liver, Burdock Blood Bitters
will make a new man or woman of you.
Sold by all druggists.

Whooping cough is the most distress-
ing malady; but its duration can be cut
short by the use of One Minute Cough
Cure, which is also the best known
remedy for croup and all lung and
bronchial troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krone.

John Landrigan of Reddick, 22 years
old and unmarried, was out in two by a
passenger train Saturday night while re-
turning home from Essex.
Senorets purify the blood and beau-
tify the complexion—Cure constipation
25 cents.
B. F. Coffman has sold the Spitzly House
at Lincoln to G. M. Webster of Decatur
and Murray Lushbaugh of Mt. Pleasant.

A thrill of terror is experienced when
a brassy cough of croup sounds through
the house at night. But the terror soon
changes to relief after One Minute
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Safe and harmless for children. H. W.
Bell, N. L. Krone.

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TRAINS ON RUNNERS.

How Relief Will Be Sent to the Miners
at Dawson City.

Congress has authorized the sending
of a relief expedition to Dawson City,
and Secretary Alger has finally com-
pleted all the arrangements, according
to Charles Strauss, an attorney of New
York city, and made a contract with a
company which has just been organized
to attempt the ingenious feat of reach-
ing the land of gold with trains on run-
ners. A company of 50 United States
troops under the command of Capt.
Drainard is to accompany the train as
a relief expedition. The trains will be
ready to start from Shagway early in
February. The engines, which are now
being manufactured, will resemble
those used in the logging region of Lake
Superior. They will be narrower, so



KLONDIKE RELIEF TRAIN.
(It resembles those used in the Michigan
Lumber Country.)

as to have less difficulty in getting
through the timbered sections and so
that less wood will have to be cut down.
Both the engines and the cars will be
on runners. The big cogwheel roller
which is to furnish the propelling power
will be housed over. Steam will be used
in part, rather than electricity, since
abundance of wood can be obtained for
fuel. It is intended, however, to carry
considerable oil along.

Mr. Strauss says there will be an ap-
paratus in front for thawing out the
snow as the engines move along. In ad-
dition to this there will be a pilot car
and snow cutter, which will go ahead
and clear the way. At the same time
it will be necessary to employ a large
number of men to do the necessary
grading and bridging beyond the pass.
The worst part of the Chilkat pass has
already been graded, \$30,000 having
been spent on it and an eight-foot pas-
sageway having been cut through.
The company thinks the expedition
will get through the pass in two or
three days by using cables to pull the
trains up, and after they have cut
through the wooded district, where
they expect there will be considerable
delay and work, it will be smooth sail-
ing. The trip over the river will be
made at a rapid rate.

POPULAR IN MICHIGAN.

Mark S. Brewer, the New Civil Service
Commissioner.

Mark S. Brewer, of Pontiac, Mich.,
who has been appointed member of the
United States civil service, is the son of a
Michigan pioneer, and was bred in
that state when living there meant
hardship and struggle. Until he was
20 he lived on the family farm and at
that age he went to Rome to finish his
education.

Mr. Brewer began the study of law
in 1861 with W. L. Webber, of East
Saginaw, and after he was qualified to
practice he came to Pontiac and en-
tered into partnership with M. E. Cro-
foot. He was state senator in 1872, and
in 1876 he was elected to congress to
represent the Sixth district of Michi-
gan. He was in congress until 1881.



MARK S. BREWER.
(The New Member of the Civil Service
Commission.)

In June of that year he was appoint-
ed consul-general at Berlin. In 1880
Mr. Brewer was again elected to con-
gress and ran 1,200 votes ahead of his
ticket.

The selection of Mr. Brewer for the
civil service commissioner is not
regarded with surprise. He and the
president are old friends. Mr. Brewer
stumped Ohio when President McKin-
ley was running for governor. When
the president was in congress he and
Mr. Brewer had adjoining seats and
were in many other ways brought to-
gether. Mr. Brewer's ability for the
duties of the place is unquestionable.

Pictures of Royal Children.

The queen of England keeps all the
photographs of her children which
have ever been taken. At Sandring-
ham there are screens in the living-
rooms which are simply covered with
photographs of royal relatives, friends,
politicians, artists—celebrities of all
kinds. But Princess Beatrice is the
greatest collector of all. It is told that
she has disposed something like 800
photographs about her rooms, to say
nothing of several thousand stored
away in a box.

Tea and Digestion.

It has been found by experiment that
tea retards digestion. One per cent. of
tea causes a perceptible delay; a three
per cent. infusion will delay the diges-
tion sometimes as much as 12 times the
normal period; a ten per cent. decoction
arrests the digestion of all starchy
foods.

Jury Methods in Germany.

In Germany, when the vote of the
jury stands six against six a prisoner
is acquitted. A vote of seven against
five leaves the decision to the court, and
a vote of eight against four the prison-
er is convicted.



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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Marion Gullet and the owners and parties
interested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed: You are hereby notified that at a sale
of lands and town lots for state, county and
special taxes and special assessments, made in
pursuance of law, by the county collector of the
county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the
north outside door of the court house, in the
city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the
23d day of June, A. D. 1898, W. H. Smith pur-
chased the following described real estate, sit-
uate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot five (5),
Block four (4), Long's addition to Maros, for the
taxes for the year 1895, including special taxes and
special assessments and interest, penalties and
costs due on the said described real estate, and
at the time the said described real estate was
assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or as-
sessed as aforesaid in the name of Marion Gullet,
and that the time of the redemption thereof
from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June,
1898.
MARY P. MURPHY, Assignee.

To Wm. Beall and the owners and parties
interested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed: You are hereby notified that at a sale
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special taxes and special assessments, made in
pursuance of law, by the county collector of the
county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the
north outside door of the court house, in the
city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the
23d day of June, A. D. 1898, W. H. Smith pur-
chased the following described real estate, sit-
uate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot three (3),
Block nine (9), Village of Warrensburg, for the
taxes for the year 1895, including special taxes and
special assessments and interest, penalties and
costs due on the said described real estate, and
at the time the said described real estate was
assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or as-
sessed as aforesaid in the name of Wm. Beall,
and that the time of the redemption thereof
from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June,
1898.
MARY P. MURPHY, Assignee.

To E. S. Dillehunt and the owners and parties
interested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed: You are hereby notified that at a sale
of lands and town lots for state, county and
special taxes and special assessments, made in
pursuance of law, by the county collector of the
county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the
north outside door of the court house, in the
city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the
23d day of June, A. D. 1898, W. H. Smith pur-
chased the following described real estate, sit-
uate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot three (3),
Block nine (9), Village of Warrensburg, for the
taxes for the year 1895, including special taxes and
special assessments and interest, penalties and
costs due on the said described real estate, and
at the time the said described real estate was
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sessed as aforesaid in the name of E. S. Dillehunt,
and that the time of the redemption thereof
from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June,
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JOHN L. MURPHY, Assignee.

To Wm. Ferguson and the owners and parties
interested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
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and that the time of the redemption thereof
from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June,
1898.
MARY P. MURPHY, Assignee.

To W. E. Carter and the owners and parties
interested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed: You are hereby notified that at a sale
of lands and town lots for state, county and
special taxes and special assessments, made in
pursuance of law, by the county collector of the
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north outside door of the court house, in the
city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the
23d day of June, A. D. 1898, W. H. Smith pur-
chased the following described real estate, sit-
uate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot eleven
(11), J. K. Warren & Co.'s Right of Way Addi-
tion to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the
year 1895, including special taxes and special
assessments and interest, penalties and costs
due on the said described real estate, and at the
time the said described real estate was assessed
as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid
in the name of W. E. Carter, and that the time
of the redemption thereof from said sale will
expire on the 23d day of June, 1898.
MARY P. MURPHY, Assignee.

To C. M. Lane and the owners and parties
interested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
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of lands and town lots for state, county and
special taxes and special assessments, made in
pursuance of law, by the county collector of the
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north outside door of the court house, in the
city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the
23d day of June, A. D. 1898, W. H. Smith pur-
chased the following described real estate, sit-
uate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot eighteen
(18) Block one (1) H. A. Wood's second (2d) ad-
dition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for
the year 1895, including special taxes and special
assessments and interest, penalties and costs
due on the said described real estate, and at the
time the said described real estate was assessed
as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid
in the name of C. M. Lane, and that the time
of the redemption thereof from said sale will
expire on the 23d day of June, 1898.
MARY P. MURPHY, Assignee.

To M. Abrams and the owners and parties
interested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed: You are hereby notified that at a sale
of lands and town lots for state, county and
special taxes and special assessments, made in
pursuance of law, by the county collector of the
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north outside door of the court house, in the
city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the
23d day of June, A. D. 1898, W. H. Smith pur-
chased the following described real estate, sit-
uate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot five (5),
Block two (2), Oakland Place to the City of
Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1895, in-
cluding special taxes and special assessments and
interest, penalties and costs due on the said de-
scribed real estate, and at the time the said de-
scribed real estate was assessed as aforesaid it
was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name
of M. Abrams, and that the time of the redem-
ption thereof from said sale will expire on the
23d day of June, 1898.
MARY P. MURPHY, Assignee.

J. W. Persons of Harp township, De
Witt county, has sold his corn crop of
1897, 4100 bushels, raised on 90 acres, for
more than \$10, a fourth more than he
would have received for the same this
time last year.

Hundreds of lives saved every year
by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in
the house just when it is needed. Cures
croup, heats burns, cuts, wounds of
every sort. Sold by all druggists.

Vermilion county Republican primaries
will be held February 26 and the county
convention April 21.

After years of untold suffering from
piles, B. W. Purcell, of Kithersville,
Pa., was cured by using a single box of
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin dis-
eases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and
itching sores, are rapidly cured by the
famous remedy. H. W. Bell, N.
L. Krone.

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

A SPECIAL SALE OF...

Black Dress Goods

for the remainder of this
week. We've a host of Black Goods Bargains but de-
sire to call your special attention to these four great
values.

10 pieces of Fancy Weave Black Dress Goods—40 inches wide—handsome
patterns—well worth 35c yard. For this sale—

25c yd.

12 pieces of Brocades, Satin Solids and French Serges—40 and 46 inches
wide—all wool—regularly sold at 69 and 75c yard. For this sale—

50c yd.

27 pieces of Granite Cloth, Clay Serge and Priestley's Satin Solid—41 to 50
inches wide—sells everywhere at 93c to \$1.25 yard. For this sale—

75c yd.

21 pieces of Fancy Weaves in Satin Solids, Whip Cords and Crotons—42
and 44 inches wide—elegant designs—bought to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.39
yard. For this sale—

\$1.00 yd.

We invite your inspection of our elegant showing of
New Braids, Mohair and Bead Sets for trimmings.

20 Per Cent.
Discount
Sale!

In order to entirely clean out our
present stock of Winter Wear, we
will give you one-fifth off on every
Overcoat, Suit, Reefer, Pant and
Heavy Underwear for Man, Boy or
Child, which we have. In Kersey
and Melton Overcoats, we are sel-
ling many of them at the price
which we must pay for new ones,
owing to advances in the cost of
both material and labor, and at a
discount of 20 per cent. from our
prices they are remarkably cheap.
This is your time to lay in a supply.
We court comparison on prices.

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Have all colors, sizes

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"SOROSIS"

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Nature Knew

How many teeth were needed when she
counted out thirty-two. She didn't make
any to be extracted. You need all of them
—even that aching one—but you don't need
the aching one. Proper care, if taken early, will
prevent aches—if taken later, will stop
aches, and if not taken until too late to
save the tooth by filling it we can crown it,
thereby restoring its usefulness.

DR. CHILDS, Dentist.

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ent stock of Winter Wear, we
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coat, Suit, Reefer, Pant and
y Underwear for Man, Boy or
d, which we have. In Kersey
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ch we must pay for new ones,
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Feb 14, 1904

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PERSONAL.

Sunday next Rev. W. F. Gillmore will
preach for Elder Wilder at Moweaua.

—Dr. Everett J. Brown made a profes-
sional call at Monticello yesterday.

—W. R. Black of Mt. Zion is in the
city today.

—Miss Mary J. Welty of Cerro Gordo is
visiting with Decatur friends today.

—Ormand Davis of Troy, Ohio, is the
guest of his cousin, D. B. Folrath.

—Frank Fahmeyer will attend the
Madri Gras at New Orleans next week.

—J. C. Lockett of West North street,
who has been quite ill, is improving.

—Mrs. M. Barnett of Maros visited
with friends in the city yesterday.

—Edward Edwards of Cerro Gordo was
the guest of Decatur friends last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burks of Elwin,
visited in the city yesterday.

—Miss Lulu Beall of Warrensburg was
the guest of Decatur friends yesterday.

—Miss Dollie Davis, stenographer at
Bartholomew's, is ill.

—Miss Anna Shoemaker, who has been
the guest of Decatur friends, returned to
her home at Warrensburg today.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Quinn of Cerro
Gordo were among the shoppers in the
city today.

—F. B. Eastorly will go to Vandalla
this evening, where he will be the guest
of Dr. Beach and family tomorrow.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis New-
man of 1114 North Morgan street, Feb-
ruary 16, a son.

The Rev. D. E. May of Mt. Zion will
preach Sunday, February 27, at the
Methodist church at Macon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howland left this
afternoon for St. Louis and Ft. Scott,
Kan. Mrs. Howland will reside at the
latter place in the future.

—Mrs. Salem Keeler, who has been the
guest of her son, C. H. Keeler, for several
days returned to her home at DeLand this
morning.

—Mrs. J. B. Williamson and son, Carl,
and Miss Maude Lincoln will visit with
friends and relatives in Monticello county
for the coming week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wood will go
to Moweaua on Saturday and will leave
Monday for San Jose, Cal., where they
will make their future home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peters returned
last night from Springfield and will re-
side for the present with Mrs. Peters'
mother at 618 North Church street.

—Dr. and Mrs. Cass Obenoweth are
now "at home" to their friends in the
suite of rooms which has been sumptu-
ously fitted up for them in the Cheno-
weth block.

—Miss Emma Williams and Mrs. W.
H. Williams went to Boody this after-
noon to attend the wedding of Miss Colia
Williams and Edwin Jokish, which will
occur at the home of the parents of the
bride at 6 o'clock this evening.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Yes- ter- day.
Wheat—					
Feb.....	1.05	1.06 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
May.....	90	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
July.....					
Oct.....					
Feb.....					
May.....	31 1/2	31 3/4	30 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
July.....	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Oct.....					
Feb.....					
May.....	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
July.....	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
Oct.....					
Feb.....	11.10	11.20	11.00 1/2	11.07	11.10
May.....					
July.....	5.17 1/2	5.17 1/2	5.15	5.17 1/2	5.12 1/2
Oct.....					
Feb.....	5.30	5.32 1/2	5.22	5.25	5.30
May.....					
July.....					
Oct.....					

May wheat; Put, 100%; Cuts, 100%; Curb
104 1/2.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—42; Estimated, 45; a year ago, 27
Corn—333; Estimated, 275; a year ago, 229
Oats—199; Estimated, 180; a year ago, 219.
Estimates for To-Morrow.
Wheat, 25; Corn, 325; Oats, 101.
Hogs.
Hog receipts, 40,000. Estimated, 37,000.
Market lower.
Light, \$3.85@4.05; Mixed \$3.85@4.05;
Heavy \$4.00@4.10; Rough, \$3.85@3.95.
Estimated for to-morrow, \$2,000.
Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 13,000. Market weak, lower.
Bromoline will positively cure a cold
in 24 hours. No cure, no pay. 25 cents.

The proceeds of the fair just closed by
the Peoria Church of the Immaculate
Conception were over \$6000. R. R.
Greer, roadmaster of the Bluff Line won
the gold watch contest on a vote of 678 to
358, and the A. O. H. won the banner
over the Temperance Society.

Senecots cure chronic constipation
kidney and liver complaint. Price, 25c

Paul Flynn and Miss Mamie Reynolds
were married this week at Lincoln

A Truthful Statement.

An excellent and invaluable remedy,
for the cure of cough, cold and hoarse-
ness, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and
Mr. Jas. Hadfield, 350 West St., New
York City, verifies this statement.


He writes: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
is a most excellent remedy for cough,
cold and hoarseness, and I take great
pleasure in recommending it to all,
who require such a valuable household
medicine." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

MONSTER CABBAGES.

(They Grow Only in the Gardens of Jersey, England.)

An extraordinary photograph, yet it
depicts a very common sight in the
gardens of Jersey, Channel Islands. The
cabbages shown have attained the
height of from five to ten feet. They
are of the "Brussels sprouts" species,
and the small cabbages growing in clus-
ters round the stems are precisely the
same as those indigenous to our gar-
dens, although they are not so sweet to
the palate. In no other part of the
world do these cabbages reach such an
abnormal height. Repeated efforts have
been made to cultivate them in England,




but the plant would not reach to more
than the usual puny height of about
two feet. Enterprising Americans at-
tempted to grow them in California, but
their success was only of a mediocre de-
scription, five feet being the maximum
height obtained. Even in Guernsey,
which is only a few miles to the north,
they will not flourish. In almost every
garden will be found, in some more or
less disadvantageous corner, a plot of
these cabbages, while they also form an
effective hedge-row. When they have
attained the demand of the table to their
utmost capacity and the stumps are
bare of the cabbages, their service is
not yet complete, for, instead of being
ruthlessly torn up and cast upon one
side to decay, they are converted into
the no less ephemeral articles—walk-
ing sticks. The stumps are well adapted
for this purpose, being stout and sym-
metrical.

PRINCESS BEATRICE.

She Has Just Published a Book of
Great Literary Merit.

Princess Beatrice of Battenberg is the
author of a memorial volume called
"Comfort in Sorrow: Fruits of a
Mourner's Reading," which has been
most favorably criticized. The book
has a preface and 45 chapters. It be-
gins with the motto: "A little while
our time of waiting lasts, and then our
work in this world is complete." The
book explains the purpose of earthly
suffering, the intelligence of the soul,
and claims that death is not to be looked
upon with dread. A sublime faith is
shown, and the book contains many
beautiful epigrams. It shows Princess
Beatrice in an altogether unsuspected
character and reflects great credit on



PRINCESS BEATRICE.
(The Favorite Daughter of Queen Victoria.)

her literary ability. The book is bound
in white vellum with a deep black bor-
der, and is published by Johannes
Walitz, Darmstadt. Princess Beatrice
has been one of the least conspicuous
members of the English royal family.
Her married life was one of quiet do-
mesticity. Her husband had no politi-
cal position, and may be said to have
been a prince by courtesy only, as the
offspring of the morganatic marriage
of a petty German royalty. Her chief
importance is in her influence upon her
mother, whose favorite daughter she
has always been, and with whom all
her life has been spent.

Crude Oil for Locomotives.

For some time the Baltimore & Ohio
Southwestern railway has been exper-
imenting with crude oil for kindling
fires in locomotives, in place of using
cord wood, and the results obtained
have been so satisfactory that it will
hereafter be used on the whole line.
During the month of November, 1897,
at the company's shops, which are lo-
cated at Washington, Ind., and Chillico-
the, O., 1,225 fires were started with
crude oil, at a cost of \$17.32, or 1.41 cents
per fire. To have started the same
number of fires with wood the cost
would have been \$300, or 24.96 cents per
fire. This represents a saving of
\$282.68, and is very satisfactory.

A City Without Doctors.

According to Petermann's Mittheil-
ungen, there is a city of 60,000 inhab-
itants in Syria, not far from Latakia, in
which there is not a single physician.
The name of this unfortunate place is
Hamah. As is the case with most of
the towns in that country, diseases of
the eye are exceedingly common, and
an oculist who is willing to rough it and
to suffer many discomforts could doubt-
less gather in numerous shakels.

YONDY STILL IN JAIL.

Magnates Will Make Him a Loan on Certain Conditions.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Chris Von
der Ahe is playing in hard luck. His at-
torney, ex-Congressman Glover of St.
Louis, is here, and is said to have \$2000 in
his possession, to be used in liberating the
imprisoned magnate, but Chris is still in
prison. The \$2000 brought by Mr. Glover
is not sufficient to secure Mr. Von der
Ahe's release, and the remainder will be
furnished by the league only on certain
conditions. Regarding those conditions
Watkins refuses to talk, but it is strongly
intimated that the string consists in a
demand for Chris to quit out his base ball
interests. President Watkins stands ready
to hand over the amount needed just as
soon as the string is cut. Until the deal
is arranged it looks as if Mr. Von der Ahe
would remain in jail.

RUSSIAN HORSES.

The Country Has Many Good Animals and They Are Well Kept.

The land where animals are raised in
large numbers is not always the land
where they are best loved. Russia,
however, which is, says Mr. W. Durban,
the greatest horse-breeding country in
the world, is the country where the
horse is both loved and appreciated.

"I never in all my wanderings," says
Mr. Durban, "saw a pony or steed of
any sort that seemed to be in a bad con-
dition through ill-usage. The droschky
drivers of Moscow put our London cab-
men to shame in this respect. They
may abuse each other vociferously, they
may cheat you roundly, but they never
abuse their horses."

The supply of fine horses makes it a
constant luxury to travel in Russia.
The population is chiefly dependent
upon the tarantass, or rough, partly
hooded van, the telega, or country cart,
the little droschky and the capital troika,
or three-horse carriage. Nothing de-
lights a driver so much as dashing
along at headlong speed, with three
spirited horses harnessed to a troika.
With the whips cracking, the bells
ringing, the driver singing at the top of
his voice, the two outer horses flying
off at an angle as wide as possible, the
troika in full speed is a splendid sight.

In Siberia the driving is so furious,
the mountain roads being as rough as
they are steep, that the traveler is con-
stantly amazed at his immunity from
accident. A stranger experiences
mixed feelings of wonder and alarm as
the rough vehicle, chiefly made of pine
and birch poles put together in the
crudest manner, is positively hurled
into the air and down again during the
descent into a valley that is approached
by a corduroy road.

The drivers keep their horses scrup-
ulously clean, however they them-
selves may revel in dirt. It is curious
to enter a miserable little shabby
droschky and note that the horse which
draws it is a really beautiful animal,
plump, sleek and evidently petted.

There must assuredly be a good side
to Russian character, or the people
would not be as fond as they are of their
horses and their children. The two
loves are ingrained into the very heart
of the nation.—Contemporary Review.

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY YET.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill.,
"Chief," says: "We won't keep house
without Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Ex-
perimented with many others, but never
got the true remedy until we used Dr.
King's New Discovery. No other reme-
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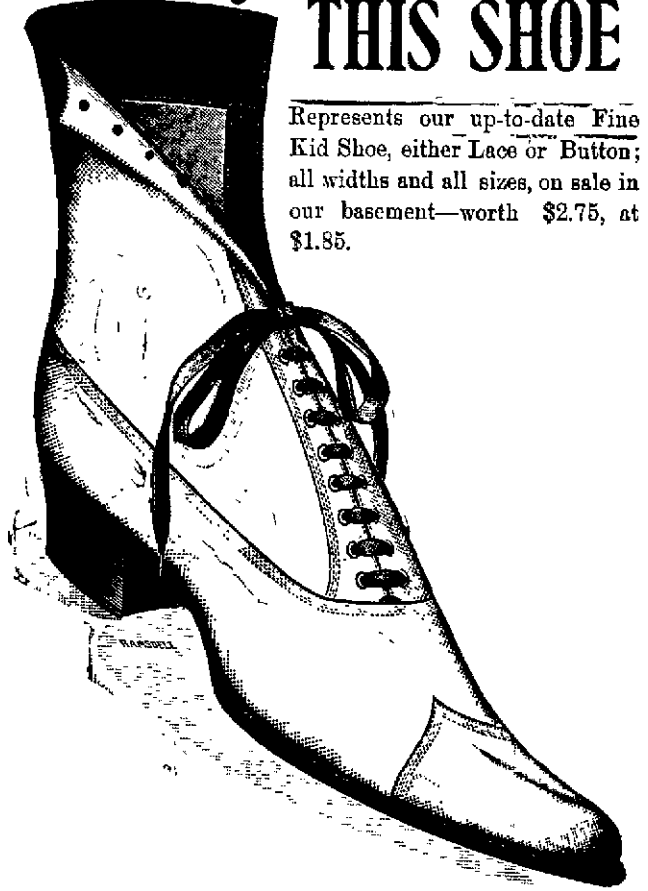
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MACON.

Miss Leona Caswell spent Sunday in Assumption the guest of relatives.

Miss Guesie Van Zant, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Decatur, returned home Saturday.

Miss Eugenia Harris of Decatur spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Turner.

James Amcock, Jr., of Decatur, spent Sunday with his father.

L. Stehr and wife of Elwin spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. K. Stehr.

Robert Evans of Decatur is a business visitor to this city the first of the week.

Married—Last Thursday occurred the marriage of Miss Edna Boren, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boren to William Scoville, a prosperous young farmer of this township, at the M. E. church, by Rev. A. Willard. The happy young couple went at once to housekeeping on a farm one and a half miles west of this city.

Married—At the M. E. parsonage last Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Mr. Roy Coughlin to Miss Virginia M. Willard, Rev. A. Willard officiating. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and they go at once to housekeeping on a farm west of town.

Married—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Combs, two and one half miles east of this city, was the scene of a pretty and joyous wedding on Wednesday evening, it being the marriage of Miss Sarah Combs to Robert Patterson, Jr. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Rev. A. Willard, the able pastor of the M. E. church, of this city. To the tune of a very appropriate wedding march played on the organ by Miss Pearl Chamberlain, the contracting parties passed down stairs and took their position in the southwest corner of the parlor facing the officiating minister. The many friends who witnessed the ceremony stood in the parlor and the two rooms adjoining and in this position the solemn words were impressively pronounced that joined these two happy hearts for life. After the congratulations of the relatives and friends of the happy couple had been received, supper was announced and the guests were ushered to the spacious dining hall and all enjoyed the delicious wedding luncheon. The bride was gowned in Paris mauve trimmed with white satin ribbon and point applique lace and carried bride's roses. The groom wore the regulation black. The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Combs, was born and raised near this city and by her accomplishments and grace of mind she has endeavored herself to the Epworth League and the people of the M. E. church in general. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and is an industrious young man and they will reside on a farm south of this city.

John Schudel and wife gave a graphophone part at their residence Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Eliza Smith of Cortland, Neb., who is visiting here.

MAROA.

L. D. Adams of Adams of Brocton, Edgar county, has moved on a farm near Emory.

Miss Burleigh Hill, who has been visiting relatives here for some time returned to her home in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Philbrook of Decatur was the guest of J. Crocker and family over Sunday.

Miss Clara Street is the guest of her brother, C. W. Street and family.

Clarence Sigler was in Chicago several days this week buying goods for the Maroa Dry Goods Co.

Miss Estelle Base of Mackinaw spent Sunday with her brother, D. Base.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill were guest of Decatur friends Sunday.

S. G. Braden left Tuesday for Texas.

A two months' old child of Taylor Rhodes and wife was buried at Maroa cemetery Sunday.

George Ritter of Springfield spent Sunday with his wife.

The Open Window club was entertained by Drury Smeltz and Leah Buff on Saturday evening. Refreshments were served.

Walker Smith was killed by a horse Saturday morning. He sustained injuries that will confine him to his home for awhile.

Walker Smith and Harry Stutenborough last week purchased the Kuhn Parr livery business.

A Sunday school institute will be held at the M. E. church February 17. The meetings will be in charge of state field worker, George W. Miller. The following is the program: 10 a. m., Memory Gems from Scriptures, led by a local worker; 10:30 a. m., the need of my heart and hand; 10:30, normal Bible drill, G. W. Miller; afternoon, 3 p. m., Prayer for power in service; 2:15 p. m., our practical Sunday school needs; 3:15, normal training lesson, G. W. Miller. Evening, 7 p. m., song and praise service; 7:30 p. m., how may we improve our county affairs; 8 p. m., address, G. W. Miller.

Miss Allie Miller of Clinton, is the guest of Miss Cora Harrington.

George Strawn was the guest of Decatur friends Sunday.

Parker and Gorman shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

Nine candidates were commissioned as the Christian church Tuesday afternoon. The meetings still continue with increased interest.

Post Master W. H. Weatherford of Bondy is on our streets this morning.

J. N. Donahay of Decatur is in Blue Monday today work life insurance.

R. L. Smith of Pana come over this morning on business.

Frank W. Adams and J. W. Little went to Decatur today for examination by the pension board.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clements returned home Friday, after an absence of six weeks' visiting in St. Louis and Carrollton, Mo.

Mrs. W. H. Bean died suddenly at her home, three miles southeast of Blue Mound Tuesday morning of chills and fever, leaving an infant two days old.

Mrs. Al. Whitaker, who has been suffering for a long time with consumption was reported as dying yesterday morning, but she rallied and is resting a little easier today.

Henry Hoyer, a farmer, seven miles northwest, has rented out his farm and will move to Blue Mound this spring.

MOWEQUA.

Messrs. F. E. Wallace, Joe Coffman and Miss Cora Speak, Emma Yarn attended meeting at Famos last Tuesday evening.

James F. Cronin, John Moran's host, was slightly injured one day last week while exercising Mr. Moran's fine saddle horse.

Gus Keller, the crack shot of Allenford failed to materialize Tuesday at the shooting match and friends were much alarmed, fearing Dad had met with an accident.

The meetings at the Christian church one progressing nicely.

Quite a number from here are attending court in Shelbyville this week.

Ralph W. Snyder transacted business in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Bartlett returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Amboy.

Johnny Moran was the guest of lady friends in Assumption Monday.

A. M. Warren is serving as grand juror in Shelbyville this week.

Little Joe Coffman was seriously injured Tuesday evening by falling through the glass door in the rear of E. G. Polk cigar factory.

LAKE CITY.

Mr. John Acom went to Decatur Monday on business.

Miss Stella Reber of Mt. Zion returned home Tuesday.

Mr. William McMullen of Lovington came Tuesday to see his mother, who is very sick.

Harry and Bessie Griffith went to Chesterville Saturday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Palmer.

Prof. William Dickson attended the Central examination at Prairie Hall school house Tuesday.

Decatur visitors this week were Mr. Layman, Mr. Taylor and wife, Mr. White, Mr. Siders, William Hogan, Mr. Dedman.

The entertainment and ice cream social given by the Good Templars last Saturday evening was very successful.

Mrs. Hard of Hammond is to lecture at the Dickinson Hall next Monday.

The subject is "India." She will have an Indian exhibit and anyone wanting to see this exhibit will pay five cents. She also will be dressed in Indian costume, the proceeds of this will be for the benefit of the Indian orphans.

Mr. L. Ross and family of Lintner spent Sunday with Mr. John Foley's family.

Mr. Dodman's house, about two miles east of this place, caught fire from the chimney and burnt last Friday night. The family were just retiring to bed when they heard a noise upstairs. On investigating they found the house on fire. They only saved a few things.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday night.

MOWEQUA.

Mrs. Ellen Snyder and son, Ray, were shopping in Decatur Monday.

J. F. Van Gundy of Mason was in Mowequa today to attend a shooting bee.

Miss Mollie Klekanen spent Sunday with her brother's family in Decatur.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss, February 12, a daughter.

Mrs. Frank Scell visited relatives in Assumption the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cooley entertained relatives from Decatur over Sunday.

Miss Millie Berry of Decatur came down last Friday and visited her parents until Sunday night.

Tom Stoner Jr., of Mt. Zion was in town last Thursday.

Cliff Winchell of Decatur spent Sunday in Mowequa.

James Jacobs of Walker has purchased the Widow Buck property north of the Presbyterian church and will move his family to live there.

There is a fine family and Mowequa is glad to welcome such folks.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wettsen-dager, February 8, a daughter.

LA PLACE.

Dr. W. C. Bowers of Decatur was seen on our street Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Dora Currey and Madison Adams are reported on the sick list, but are convalescing.

Quite a number are attending the Bible school which is being held at the Brethren church, east of town.

Scott Wilson of Decatur, our former barber, is visiting his grandmother, Aunt Fannie Wilson, and shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Cland Toney, who went to Oklahoma last fall, returned a few days ago.

Emery Saylor did business in Decatur Tuesday.

Grandma Fouts is not expected to live.

One of our prepossessing, genteel young men, by the name of Holy Mowery, son of Joseph Mowery, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Monday evening, February 7, to Miss Estelle Pasley, at the home of his uncle, Edward Mowery near Prairie Hall. Mr. Mowery and his father have routed a large farm near Tazewell where they will move about the 1st of March.

W. A. Fleck met with a painful accident Thursday while going to the rear end of the store. Mr. Fleck was badly engaged and not heeding the danger he was approaching stepped into the cellar.

The Review reporter of Sangamon in his report last week did a great deal of traveling to gather a few items, going to La Place, Canaan and Prairie Hall to make a showing in his column.

The mite social which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Overlake, was a grand success. All enjoyed a good time until a late hour. They will meet again in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fulton. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. C. P. Hard will have on exhibition at Fleck's hall Saturday evening, February 19, a collection of articles from India to sell. The proceeds to go to the 8000 famile orphans in India. Admission free.

There was a gentleman in our town Sunday and Monday somewhat tall, dark hair, light mustache, about 45 years of age, who tried to make himself popular as a detective. People should be on the lookout for such a fellow, as he is an impostor.

Miss Mollie Fulk spent Sunday in Decatur with her brother, Bruce Fulk.

Rev. D. O. Giffin of Argenta rendered a popular discourse at the M. E. church Saturday night.

Quite a number of our popular young men went to Decatur Friday night on the head car, to witness the Traveling Men's minstrel.

Miss Viola Gunkle of Decatur, accompanied by her sister, Miss Laura Gunkle, of Kansas, are visiting their sister Mrs. C. E. Groff this week.

D. F. Gunkle, better known as Frank, is going to act as a representative for H. Groff this summer.

Remember the debate at the Prairie Valley school, Friday afternoon. Subject: Resolved, That football should be prohibited on the school grounds.

FORSYTH.

This community has never received a greater shock than was caused by the sudden death on yesterday of E. J. Crawford. He has been a familiar figure among us for the past seven years and in all that he has never made an enemy. He was honest to a penny, and his energy and perseverance was equal to his honesty. He was moral in every thing and very charitable, always acting as his conscience dictated. He was ever kind in his family, never having been known to speak a harsh or unkind word to his wife or children. He leaves a wife and two bright boys, all of whom he seemed to worship. He has one brother, Walter, living near Maroa. This is the only blood relative except his own family that he has in this state. He has a father and several brothers living in Virginia. About eight years ago he married Lida May Bricker of Florida Creek township. The union proved to be a very happy one, two children were born to them, Earl, aged seven years, and Wood, aged five. He was at any time given his life for his family and the writer believes that in his conduct his wife was in that he thought he was doing so. The rash act was not like Ed Crawford, as we knew him. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community and is an irreparable blow to his happy family. In politics he was always a staunch Republican and seems to have brought his Republicanism with him from the old Dominion state. He will be buried tomorrow by the K. of P. and Modern Woodmen lodges. His widow will receive \$2000 from the latter. Funeral services to be held at the church in Forsyth at 10 a. m., Thursday.

MILMINE.

Andrew Peck and family arrived home from Lake Charles, La., last Thursday.

Peter Lux and wife of L. Vinton selected his father here last week.

Samuel Seashouse and wife, H. E. Robertson and wife, O. B. Baker and wife, Charles Baker and wife, Miss Jennie Bowdell and Besala Holcomb attended the opening of the new Hotel Vendome in Bement Wednesday evening.

Born, to Otis Peck and wife, Sunday, February 6, a son.

The meetings at Bethel church closed last Wednesday night. Rev. Johnson, who was helping Rev. Rogers, returned to his home in Martinsville Thursday.

Mrs. Phillips came down from Parnell Monday to assist his brother, Frank, in the grain business here.

M. S. Barber was a Corro Gordo visitor Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Humer of Waverly returned home Friday. Miss Sarah Bowdell accompanied him.

Mrs. A. A. Farnsworth was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Joseph Zickelous, James Ryan and William Born, transacted business in Decatur Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Geo. F. Arts was in Champaign, Saturday and Sunday. He is taking some special work in the university there.

John Welsh and daughter returned home from Indianapolis last week, where they had been visiting relatives.

Charles Sigel now goes on crutches, on account of injuries received while riding a railroad velocipede.

Arthur Lux a young lawyer from Lovington, visited his grandparents here last week.

Mrs. Samuel Bobb is lying at the point of death with consumption.

J. I. Pryor was a Bement visitor Monday. His many friends are glad that he is able to be out.

MT. ZION.

Mr. Farlow and family moved to Sullivan Wednesday.

Miss Eva Belle Lookwood gave a musical and educational entertainment at the C. P. church Friday night.

James Henry, who has been seriously ill is improving very slowly.

Apr Warham of Prairie Hall was in our town last week on business.

The young ladies of this place will give an entertainment the 22nd of this month at the C. P. church. Everybody come and have a hearty laugh.

Ethel Conn is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lizzie Nickelson, while visiting one of the neighbors, fell down the steps, hurting her side and shoulder. She was not seriously injured.

It was arranged Sunday afternoon to have a bear dance. The young men of this place made up a purse to have it performed, when one of the village official stepped up and put a stop to it, ha, ha. The bear went west.

Mrs. I. E. Lilly and daughter gave an entertainment last Friday evening, on the street.

Miss Lida Armstrong is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Z. Benton, this week.

HARRISTOWN.

Mrs. Helen Lowe and daughter of Decatur visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. John Cross visited relatives here last week.

Dick Tomlinson returned from Tennessee Monday where he has been visiting for a month or two.

A car load of hog were shipped from here to Indianapolis, Ind., Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Harper is very sick.

Ralph Towne visited relatives here this week.

The expert dynamite exploder and root extractor from Latham, blew out some stumps for Dr. J. L. Connolly last and this week.

G. W. Lehman of Decatur was in this week.

LONG CREEK.

William Harold infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green died Sunday evening, the funeral was held Monday afternoon at a school from the Long Creek M. E. church. The services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Danley and the burial was at Winings cemetery.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Edna Mae Myers to Hayden Vach. Miss Bettie Myers to George R. Wheeler at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers, Wednesday evening February 23, 1893.

Tyler & Co., are lengthening the approach to their grain dump this week.

BEARDSDALE.

Rev. Wells of Northern part of the state, has been helping Rev. Huston in a revival at Fairview.

Boiling Springs school gave an entertainment at the hall last night. Wayne Williams, the teacher, was general manager and every one said the program was fine.

William Baum and family have moved into their new home northwest off the date.

Samuel Troutman and wife of Decatur visited at the home place Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Lebow of Warrensburg is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Campbell.

The Christian Endeavor society were given a social at A. J. Trimmer's Saturday night.

Ed. Hill and wife, Mrs. H. N. Lebow, H. H. Pharis and Brice Bear were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Harry Butt returned to his home last Saturday, after spending a few months in Loomis, Neb.

Leola Baum was presented with a fine new piano one day this week.

CASNER.

Mr. Jacob Sheets will move the James Jones farm next week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Casner on Tuesday, February 8, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wiesendanger on Wednesday, February 9, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond on Wednesday, February 9, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tobill on Thursday, February 10, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chapman visited over Sunday with the family of Jerry Duncan at Lintner.

Mrs. Ponting of Stoppington visited last week with Mrs. Walker Patterson.

Mrs. Joseph Rork returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago Monday.

Dr. Patterson made a professional call in Brady Saturday.

Dave Underwood made a two days' visit with the family of his brother, I. S. Underwood in Decatur last week.

On Sunday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. E. Underwood; vice president, J. E. Tobill; recording secretary, Jesse Bushart; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Grace White; organist, Jesse Bushart; chorister, S. B. Todd. Meeting next Sunday afternoon, Mrs. J. E. Underwood leader.

LAKE CITY.

The officers and members of Silver Star Lodge, No. 140, I. O. of G. T., located at Lake City, celebrated the ninth anniversary of their lodge Saturday night, February 12, by giving a free entertainment. The program was as follows: Song by the choir; Frankie Farrell, opening address; Eva Barndon, oration; song by the choir; Ella Gifford, recitation. A history of the lodge was read by M. H. Beadles; song by the choir; Mollie Gifford, recitation; Bessie Saffie, recitation; song by the choir; Frankie Farrell, recitation; M. H. Beadles, recitation. The next was a song which ended the program. Refreshments were then served and a good time was enjoyed by all who were present.

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Vermont County Republican primaries will be held February 25 and the county convention April 21.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Springfield will put in a new Worthington pump of the capacity of 5500 gallons per minute, to run its water works.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. W. Bell or N. L. Krone and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

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Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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B. F. Coffman has sold the Spitty House at Lincoln to G. M. Webster of Decatur and Murray Lushbaugh of Mt. Pleasant.

The depot and platform of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad at Newton, were destroyed by fire Sunday night; loss \$8000 to \$10000.

John Landrigan of Reddick, 23 years old and unmarried, was cut in two by a passenger train Saturday night while returning home from Essex.

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"My man, Berthold, drilled some time in the cavalry; give him a sword or a pistol and he will protect your treasures," the count cried, gaily, as they left the chamber and descended to the drawing-room.

"You'll make Kitty nervous, if you talk so seriously of danger," Mrs. Van Guelde answered, just a shade annoyed by the nobleman's persistence.

He dropped the subject, and when he took his leave presently, hoped the bride and groom would make their wedding journey as far as Berlin, that he might show them the wonders of the new Weltstadt.

Noa Kitty, like the simplest of Cinderella, had of late fallen into the sweetest way of keeping her lover late and letting him out with her own far hands. It was a dainty little comedy each night. Kitty insisting that Teddy should talk to her through the door as she retreated into the vestibule and fastened the inner portals. It was a r eleven when the lovers parted this night but one before the wedding, and the farewells in the dim vestibule were repeated a score of times before the heavier outer door was finally safely closed.

"Can you hear me?" Teddy's voice came through the big key hole.

"No, you must open the door; I want to tell you something I've forgotten, Teddy." But there was no answer.

To surprise him she seized the large bronze handle and turned the knob, but

with all her force she could not pull the heavy frame toward her.

"You're holding it; I shouldn't let you in now even if you beg!"

But Teddy was evidently gone. She waited a moment; listening, she heard the scraping of steps and scraps of voices.

"Ah," she thought, "some of his friends have surprised him; that's the reason he didn't answer." She hastened to the drawing-room and just as she flung the curtain aside a carriage started from the curb in front of the steps.

TO BE CONTINUED.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The proceeds of the fair just closed by the Peoria Church of the Immaculate Conception were over \$5000. R. K. Greer, roadmaster of the Bluff Line won the gold watch contest on a vote of 678 to 338, and the A. O. B. won the honor over the Temperance Society.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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J. W. Persons of Harp township, De Witt county, has sold his corn crop of 1897, 4100 bushels, raised on 90 acres, for more than \$10, a fourth more than he would have received for the same this time last year.

All the leading balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Paul Flynn and Miss Maude Reynolds were married this week at Lincoln.

Quinoria is guaranteed to cure chills, fever and all malarial disorders. No cure, no pay.

The Clinton branch store of S. A. Bradley was burned Sunday morning. Stock and building were totally destroyed. The former involved \$4200 and was insured for \$3000.

A Peerless Liniment.

As a pain destroyer and cure for rheumatism, Salvation Oil is the peer of all liniments. Mr. Wm. H. Brown, proprietor of Strieberger House, Cleveland, O., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism for twelve years and my last attack kept me in bed, unable to walk. I used Salvation Oil and soon was up and about. As a pain destroyer this liniment has no equal." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Try it and be convinced.

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SEEK OILS.—If you are wanting a new three or four inch tubular well, or your old well made deeper, well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet, 725 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street.

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"You'll make Kitty nervous, if you talk so seriously of danger," Mrs. Van Guelde answered, just a shade annoyed by the nobleman's persistence. He dropped the subject, and when he took his leave presently, hoped the bride and groom would make their wedding journey as far as Berlin, that he might show them the wonders of the new Weltstadt.

Now Kitty, like the simplest of Cinderellas, had of late fallen into the sweetest way of keeping her lover late and letting him out with her own fair hands. It was a dainty little comedy each night, Kitty insisting that Teddy should "look to her through the door as she retreated into the vestibule and fastened the inner portals. It was after eleven when the lovers parted this night but not before the wedding, and the farewell to the dim vestibule were repeated a score of times before the heavier outer door was finally safely closed.

"Can you hear me?" Teddy's voice came through the big key hole. "No, you must open the door; I want to tell you something I've forgotten, Teddy." But there was no answer. To surprise him she seized the large bronze handle and turned the knob, but

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After Dinner Coffees.				Fancy Cups and Saucers.				German and Carlsbad Cups and Saucers.			
Lot 1.	80c—Former price 10c to 15c.	Lot 5.	50c—Former price 65c to \$1.25.	Lot 9.	15c—Former price 25c.	Lot 13.	\$1.00—Former price \$1.25 to 2.25.	Lot 16.	90c—Former price 10c to 20c.	Lot 20.	35c—Former price 50c to 75c.
Lot 2.	15c—Former price 20c to 35c.	Lot 6.	60c—Former price 75c to \$1.50.	Lot 10.	35c—Former price 50c to 60c.	Lot 14.	Assorted Mustache Cups and Saucers at 75c to \$1.25, former price \$1.00 to \$1.75.	Lot 17.	15c—Former price 25c to 40c.	Lot 21.	45c—Former price 65c to \$1.00.
Lot 3.	20c—Former price 25c to 40c.	Lot 7.	70c—Former price 90c to \$1.75.	Lot 11.	50c—Former price 75c to \$1.25.	Lot 15.	Assorted Bouillon Cups and Saucers at 75c to \$1.25, former price \$1.25 to \$2.75.	Lot 18.	20c—Former price 30c to 45c.	In addition to these lots we have a great variety of Mustache Cups ranging in price from 15c to 60c.	
Lot 4.	35c—Former price 50c to 75c.	Lot 8.	\$1.00—Former price \$1.25 to \$2.	Lot 12.	75c—Former price \$1 to \$1.75.			Lot 19.	25c—Former price 40c to 55c.		

E. D. Bartholomew Co.

People's Column.

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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

AGENT WANTED—Call at Park Hotel; lady in person.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework at 25 West Main street. Call Tuesday morning.

WANTED—To give you your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 639 Wabash avenue, telephone 637. HAYES & ANTHONY, DECATUR, ILL.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. Tel. 300. J. D. SMITH, West End, Decatur, Ill.

FOR SALE—One eight-foot Metal Show Case. In perfect condition. WEST'S DRUG STORE, Lincoln Square. 15-45

FOR SALE—A large Tote's Soda Fountain and all fixtures, complete in every respect. For class show trade. Will be sold at a very low price. Cash only. WEST'S DRUG STORE, Lincoln Square. 15-46

FOR SALE—A No. 1, superlative Kilmuir or for sale very cheap. Call at 905 East Central street. C. B. ADKINS, 20-47

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1790 North Clinton street; phone 185-27-47

FOR RENT.

ROOMS—A comfortable dwelling and a good stable, outbuildings, well and cistern, and a garden place, 24 miles east of Decatur. Twenty-two acres of ground; has been used for garden purposes 15 years. Apply to E. R. BACE, Decatur. Feb 12-46

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SAMUEL M'BRIDE, LOANS AND SECURITIES, ROOMS 8-9-10, MILLIKIN BANK BLDG, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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ALBERT T. SUMMERS, —LOAN BROKER— All Classes of Loans Negotiated. 115 North Water street, DECATUR, ILL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LITTLE OLD MAN, No. 309, for Portlet Blooming Plants. Also Cut Flowers in Bases, Carnations, Hyacinths, Violets, Lilies, etc. N. BOMERSDAG, Dec-47

HORSE SHOEING—The undersigned has opened a horse-shoeing and light shoeing shop at 124 West Prairie Avenue, where all work will be guaranteed to be second to none in the city, at prices as low as good work can be done. T. L. WEAVER, Prop'r. Feb. 14-47

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Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

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Feb 2-47

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan H. Abel, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Susan H. Abel, doing business under the name of Abel Carpet Wall-Paper Co. of the City of Decatur in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 12th day of January, 1898, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all her property, real and personal, for the benefit of her creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Susan H. Abel are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1898.

Jan. 21-98 J. W. RAUE, Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

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